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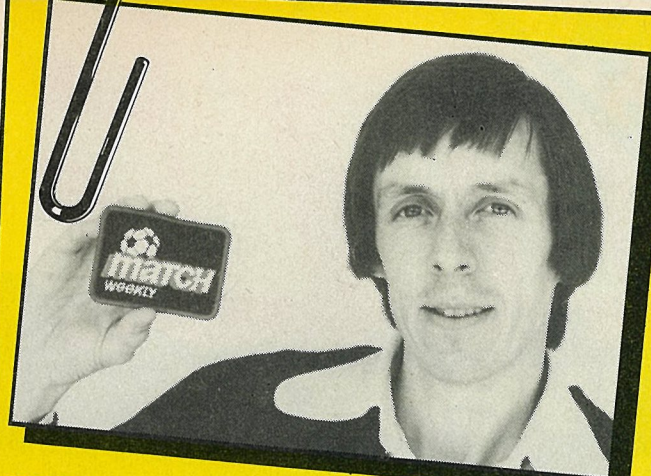
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COVER PICTURE: West Ham's David Cross proved an almighty handful for Newcastle's defence in the recent game at Upton Park. He scored with a neat header after eight minutes and was a constant threat. Here, though, he is beaten to the ball by Newcastle's David Barton.

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Editor



● **FLASHBACK** to that frantic night in Buenos Aires on June 26 last year when Daniel Passarella lifted the World Cup aloft after Argentina had beaten Holland 3-1 in extra time. The build-up to the next World Cup in Spain in 1982 started again on Sunday when the draw was made for the European and African qualifying groups. Full story . . . page 10.

Magnificent Moss!

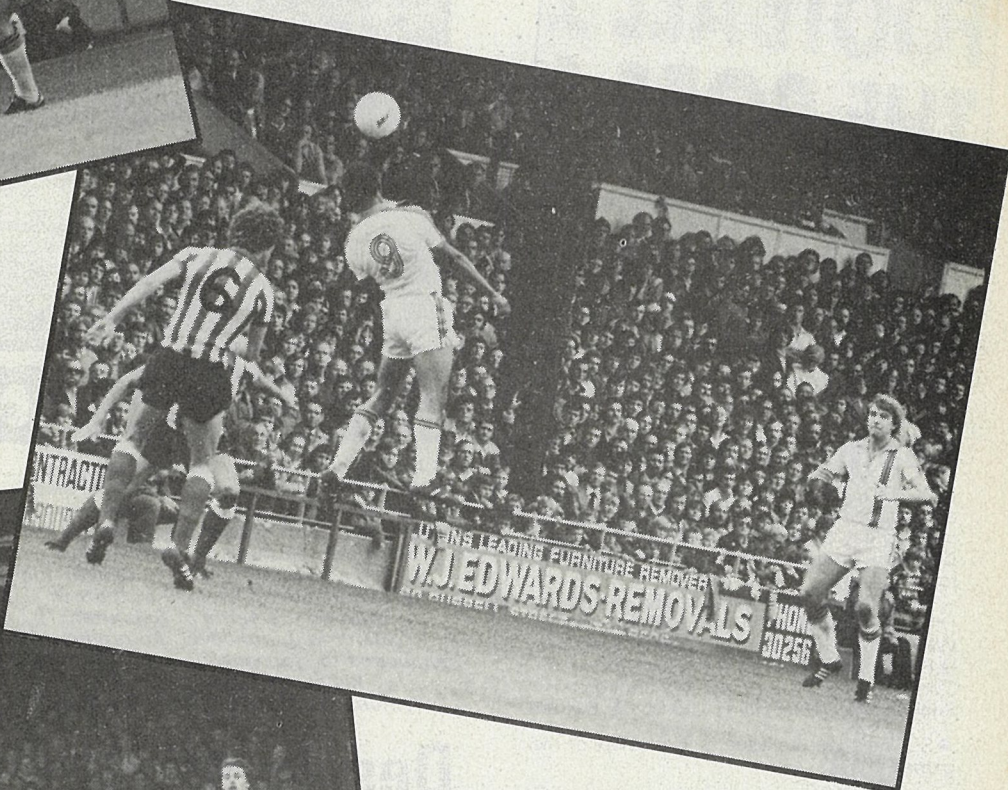
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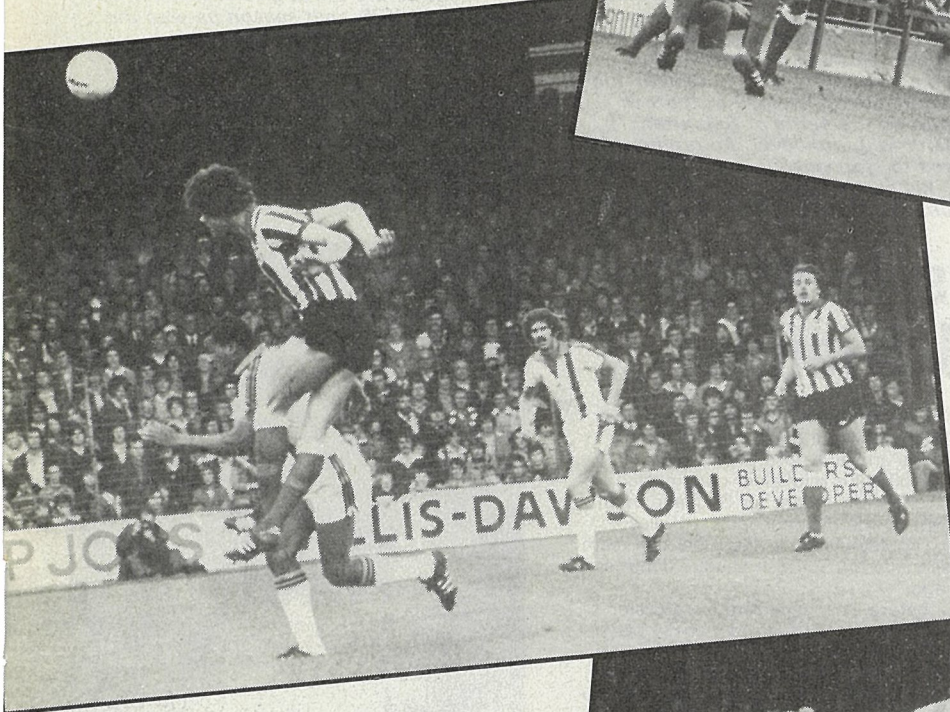
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Above: Tony Grealish sets problems for Sunderland defenders Bob Hindmarch (6) and Shaun Elliott with this through ball. It put Brian Stein through on the right and his cross was headed into the side netting by Alan West.



Above: Heads I win Luton's Brian Stein soars high ahead of Sunderland defender Bob Hindmarch. Team-mates Alan West and Kirk Stephens wait for Stein's knock-back.



Left: Tails you win The boot's on the other foot this time as Hindmarch is first to the ball with Stein. Watching are Sunderland's Tim Gilbert (3) and John Hawley and Luton's Mike Saxby.

Right: It's that man Moss again! Here destroyer Dave goes deep to spark off another attack.

LUTON: ★Findlay 8, Stephens 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 6, Saxby 7, Price 7, Hill 6, West 7, Stein 6, Hatton 7, Moss 7.

SUNDERLAND: Turner 6, Whitworth 7, Gilbert 7, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 7, Arnott 6, Elliott 7, Lee 6, Robson 6, Hawley 7, ★Dunn 8 (sub. Brown 7).

Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Our complete results service, including exclusive star ratings, begins on page 31.



Newsbriefs



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FOOTBALL 2 THE POPE 1

NOTHING stops for football in America even an historic visit of the Pope. This headline appeared in the *New York Post* above an article which highlighted the fact that two of the three major U.S. television networks screened scheduled football games instead of the Washington mass of Pope John Paul 11. Only ABC televised it.



League Cup draw

BRIGHTON were given an ideal opportunity to avenge their 4-0 mauling by Arsenal on the opening day of the season when the League Cup draw brought them together for the fourth round.

The full draw with games being played on either October 30 or 31 is: Liverpool v Exeter; Wimbledon v Swindon; Brighton v Arsenal; Q.P.R. v Wolves; West Bromwich Albion v Norwich; Bristol City v Nottingham Forest; Sunderland v West Ham; Grimsby v Everton.

• See next week's issue for a preview of the games.



NEVER GIVE UP...

IPSWICH TOWN's Paul Mariner, now working hard to regain his England place, once gave up all hope of ever making the grade as a professional footballer, to the point that he threw away his boots.

At 16 he decided to turn to cricket and only maintained his love of football through the game of Subbuteo.

It wasn't long, however, before he was persuaded to start playing again. This time his career really took off.

Plymouth Argyle took an interest and he

went on to provide marvellous service for them before moving to Ipswich in October, 1976. Last season he was the club's leading goalscorer.

ABOVE: Paul Mariner hurls himself forward to score goal five as he heads past goalkeeper Per Egil Nygaard in Ipswich Town's 7-0 victory over Skeid Oslo of Norway in the recent UEFA Cup tie at Portman Road.

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Des is among old friends

DES Bremner, the most expensive player ever sold by Hibernian, found himself among old friends on his arrival at Villa Park.

The £200,000-plus midfielder once played with Villa's Ken McNaught for Scotland in an amateur youth international against Wales. And Alex Cropley played in the Hibernian team when Des made his Scottish League debut six seasons ago.

In fact, before Des' departure from Easter Road, Alex was himself the most costly player to leave Hibernian.

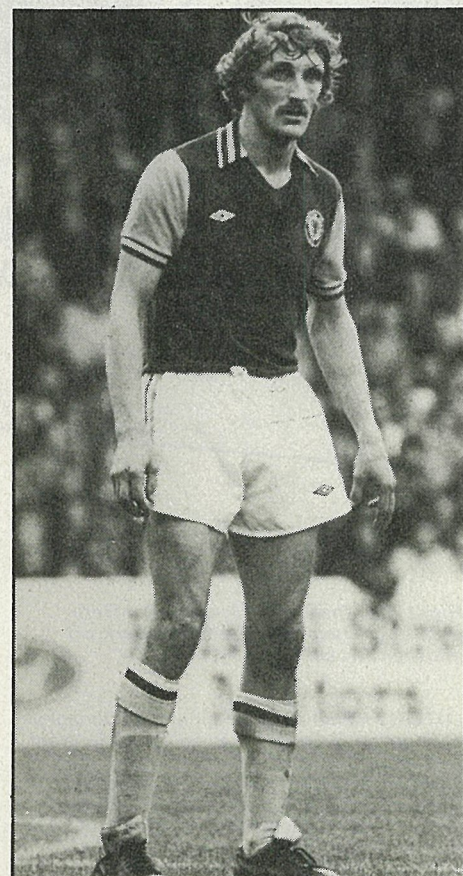
Des, who - like Ken McNaught - comes from Kirkcaldy, has long nursed an ambition to play in the English League and at one stage was linked with Newcastle when Gordon Lee was manager there.

His swift move to Villa (he first heard of the approach on a Saturday afternoon and signed on the Monday evening!) confirmed his belief that the English game is much faster.

"Competing in the First Division must make me a better player," said Des. "The game is so competitive at this level."

Des, who didn't get into professional football until he was 20, has a number of Scottish Under-23 caps. His one appearance at top international level came as substitute for Kenny Dalglish against Switzerland at Hampden Park.

Des Bremner (right) - among old friends at Villa Park.



TREVOR Francis is all set to sign for West Bromwich Albion - provided he can prove his worth!

But before Forest fans storm the City ground it should be pointed out that the Trevor Francis in question is not their £1 million signing from

Birmingham, but a namesake currently playing on Albion's doorstep in the West Midlands League.

Eighteen-year-old Francis recently had trials at the Hawthorns and early reports suggest that he could well make it to the top.



Perfection in the air

WEST HAM's early goal in the recent game against Newcastle was the perfect example of the driven free-kick.

New signing Jimmy Neighbour showed tremendous skill in placing the ball on the head of David Cross, who deftly placed it past Steve Hardwick.

Neighbour said: "Manager John Lyall told us before the game that anything looped in the air would be eaten up by their big boys Barton and Boam despite us having Crossie up front.

"As I lined up to take the kick I remembered what he'd said. I saw Dave make his run but he was too far back and I was certain the gap between him and the defender would get smaller.

"I stood there for what seemed ages and the gap was still there so I decided to try and hit him. Luckily I was pretty accurate."

Former Tottenham player Neighbour is delighted to be back in London after his spell with Norwich.

The Newcastle game gave him the chance to renew acquaintances with former Canary Ian Davies, now a first-team regular at St. James' Park following a close-season £175,000 move.

"Ian is a good friend of mine and I think he will become the bargain of the season," Neighbour said.

"In a way we know each other's game too well. We used to do a lot of one-against-one situations at Norwich and that probably showed today."

RIGHT: Former Tottenham and Norwich winger Jimmy Neighbour — delighted to be back in London with West Ham.



SOCCER SHORTS

ASTON VILLA players Gordon Cowans and Allan Evans are on the move. But the news won't affect manager Ron Saunders' team rebuilding plans.

The two are only moving house — Cowans is moving out of his parents' home in the Tamworth area and buying a house in Lichfield while Evans is moving to a village a couple of miles from the Villa training ground at Bodymoor Heath.

There is a fair bit of house hunting going on in the Midlands with Villa's new boys Mike Pejic, David Geddis and Des Bremner on the lookout. And West Bromwich Albion's expensive pair, Peter Barnes and Gary Owen, are continuing to live in a hotel following their move from Manchester City.

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SWANSEA CITY fans will be asked to put their allegiance on the line by loaning the club money to pay for ground improvements.

The club face massive expenditure to get the Vetch Field ground up to the standard required by the safety of Sports Grounds Act. Supporters will be asked to give interest-free loans repayable over 10 years.

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It's a weird world (1) . . .
A referee at a match in South America was arrested on the pitch by police. Apparently the charge against him was that he had refused the home team a penalty and had thus become a public nuisance!

It's a weird world (2) . . .
A Saudi Arabian football fan decided to divorce his wife because she supported the team who were playing against his own team in a final of a regional tournament. The father of four forced his wife to recite four times the passages in the Koran, referring to divorce, after he had seen his team go down 4-0.

Irishmen in line?

LIVERPOOL, a club who have not had many Northern Ireland players on their books in recent years, may offer a trial to several Irish youngsters, including Glentoran winger Ronnie Carleton.

He has been watched on several occasions, but the Oval club are not likely to accede to any trial request. They prefer a straight transfer deal.

"English clubs who watch players here should have sufficient faith in their ability to make up their minds without a trial.

"Too many players have been ruined by going to England with hopes raised only to be deflated within a few weeks when they are on their way back home," said a Glentoran spokesman.

Glentoran, who made a satisfactory comeback after a disastrous start to the Ulster Cup, are on the lookout for players themselves. Midfielders and defenders are the priority.

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DERBY County's Eire international David Langan is a superstitious fellow. Before he leaves for a game he blesses himself with a bottle of holy water he keeps at home in Derby. It was a gift from his mother.

A FAMILY AT WAR!

THE wanderings of Brian Kidd have caused a family split. His mother follows his first team — Manchester United — while his father favours his third, Manchester City.

Brother Bernard is also an Old Trafford fanatic, while sister Tina sides with her dad. Brian's other brother Jim sits on the fence — he supports whatever team Brian is playing for at the time.

But despite their team differences the Kidd family remain very close. It was the main reason why Brian left Arsenal to return north with Manchester City. Every Sunday is a ritual — bacon sandwiches at mum's with the Saturday games played over again in detail.

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FORMER Birmingham City favourite Malcolm Beard is once more a familiar face around St. Andrews. He has rejoined the club as an assistant to Chief Scout Don Dorman.

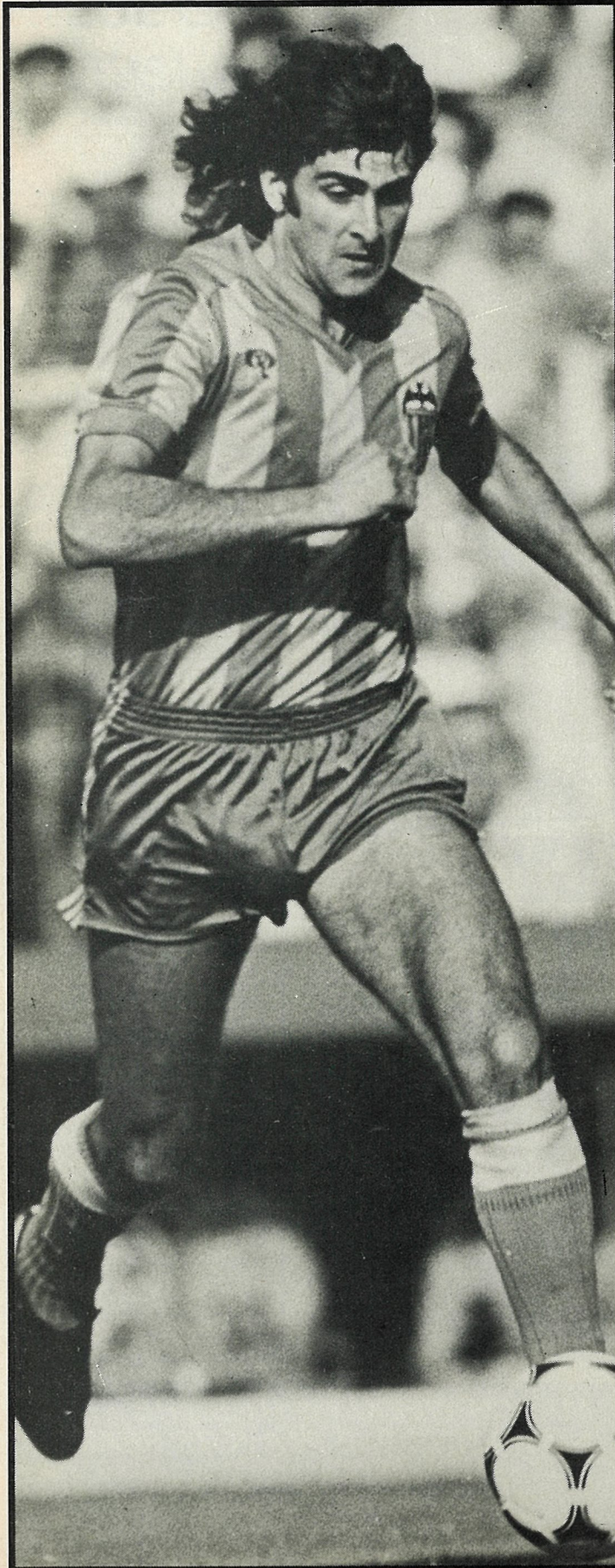


Everton's Brian Kidd.

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GLEN HODDLE, Tottenham and England: "I read an issue while we were travelling to an away game and was very impressed. There is a lot of good reading in the magazine with serious features and really good columnists who know what they're talking about. The colour was eye-catching — it's something you don't often see in other football magazines."

EURO TASK FORCE MARCHES ON



AS THE three European competitions move into second gear, Nottingham Forest and Celtic lead the chase for the most glittering prize – the Champions' Cup.

All eyes will be on holders Forest when they meet, in the second round, Rumania's Arges Pitesti . . . something of an unknown except to say that they do not have a good track record in Europe.

Manager Brian Clough says, however: "It's a tie that suits us fine.

"We played Dinamo Bucharest in a pre-season game in Spain and I understand that they finished second in the League to the side we are playing.

"Dinamo impressed us as a very methodical and disciplined outfit and Pitesti will almost certainly fit into the same category.

"It doesn't matter to us whether we are at home or away – what I am most concerned about is that we have a full house for the game on our ground. It's not too much to expect a capacity gate for an intriguing European Cup tie," says Clough.

One player Forest will have to watch is Pitesti's ex-international Dobrin, round whom everything seems to revolve.

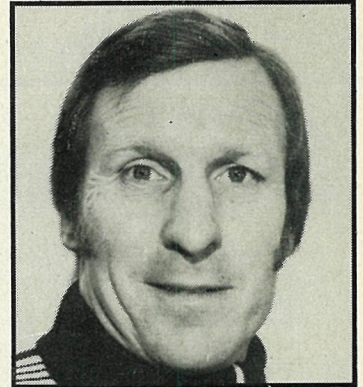
Celtic will have fewer problems sizing up their second round opposition – Irish team Dundalk.

Celtic won the Cup in 1967 beating Inter Milan 2–1 and made the final again in 1970 losing to Feyenoord 1–2.

For Dundalk it is the first time they have reached the second round and chairman Jim Malone has said he is "thrilled" with the draw. Celtic have a big following in Eire and Dundalk are hoping for a good gate in the home leg.

To that end the Irish club asked for the first leg to be switched from Glasgow but it seemed unlikely their request would be granted.

Celtic manager Billy McNeill has already been over to Ireland to have a look at Dundalk and saw



Billy McNeill – impressed by Dundalk.

them thrash Galway Rovers 7–2 in a League game.

On paper it may seem like an easy draw for Celtic, but the Dundalk team is experienced and last year won the League and League Cup double.

Apparently, McNeill was impressed with the Dundalk side who are "big and strong and will need a bit of watching."

There is English-Scottish interest again in the Cup Winners' Cup with Arsenal and Glasgow Rangers both through to the last 16.

Arsenal have to play the East German side Magdeburg who put out Wrexham in the first round.

Terry Neil, Arsenal's manager, may well look to Wrexham for a little inside information on Magdeburg.

Rangers go to Spain to meet Valencia in the first leg of their second round tie.

Two Valencia players bound to provide difficult opposition are Argentinian World Cup star Mario Kempes and Rainer Bonhof of West Germany.

Ipswich, Dundee United and Leeds all still have interest in the UEFA Cup.

Dundee United have to meet the Hungarians Diosgyori Miskolc who put out Austria's Rapid Vienna in the last round.

But there must be plenty of confidence in the Dundee camp after their fine win over Anderlecht.

Ipswich are away in the first leg to Grasshoppers of Switzerland and Leeds United take on Rumania's University Craiova.

Left: Kempes in action for Valencia. His skill could pose problems for Rangers.

Below: Arsenal's Alan Sunderland beats Fenerbache goalkeeper Adem for Arsenal's first goal in their first leg, first round tie.



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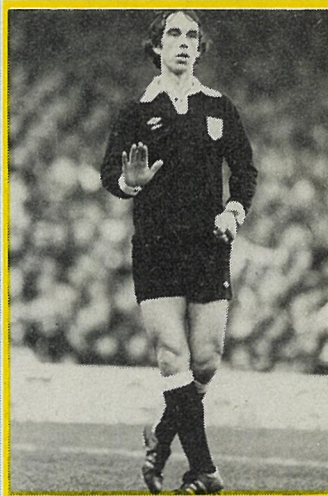


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Terry Hibbitt was the midfield inspiration for Newcastle on their visit to Upton Park, West Ham. The two promotion contenders finished all-square at 1-1. Here Hibbitt is challenged by West Ham's Trevor Brooking (10) and David Cross but he still comes away with the ball.



● Alfred Grey



● George Courtney



● Bert Newsome



● Malcolm Sinclair

WHEN I first started playing for Tranmere I only had two ambitions. I thought that it would be unique to play in the Football League as an amateur, and to go through my career without being booked.

The background to this probably comes from reading too many comics when I was a kid. Everyone must have read the stories of the 'gentlemen footballers' who just played as a hobby and were living proof of the comic strip belief that good guys can and do win.

I achieved my first ambition when I made my League debut against Aldershot.

On the face of it, my second aim did not seem to be too hard. Even more so as I am not a hot-tempered player and I do not like getting into conversation with either the referee or opposing players. I find it tends to disturb my concentration.

So, I looked forward to playing the rest of my career without ever seeing a yellow or red card flashed in my direction.

Yet I have to admit I have been booked three times. I protest my innocence in all three cases but each incident, I feel, only highlights the importance of the loneliest man in the whole stadium . . . the referee.

I have twice been booked for not retreating 10 yards away at a free-kick — the first was when I made my full League debut for United at Bolton in March '75 and the second was on this summer's pre-season tour of Germany. On both

Who'd be a referee....?

occasions I fell victim to the familiar 'stop-go' routine — when the kicker dummies to pass.

I was also booked for time-wasting at Goodison taking a throw-in, ironically in the first half of a game against Everton.

On all the occasions we were playing away and the referee was under pressure from the home fans, who were trying to make his decisions for him.

The mental and physical demands on a referee are immense, yet for me it seems so strange that the men at the centre of one of this country's biggest industries are amateurs.

Their work must be a labour of love because there is no financial gain to be had from being a referee.

The arguments for and against professional referees are complex but surely it would do no harm to experiment with a select group of referees for a couple of seasons as professionals to see if their standards improved.

This eventually could also prove to be an attractive career for players who retire from football with no job prospects, having devoted their working lives to the game.

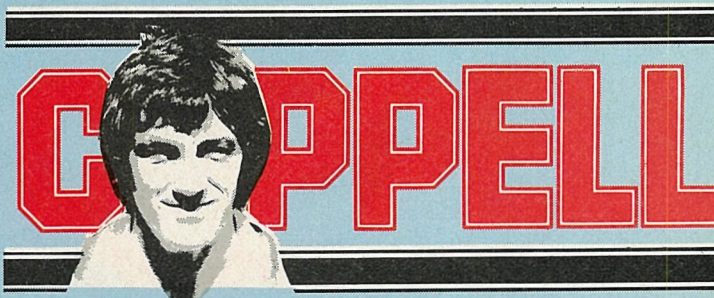
A limited number stay in football as managers and coaches but this could also be a rich area from which to choose referees who know all the tricks of the trade.

Of course I can appreciate that to introduce ex-players into the top ranks of referees would cut across the grading system currently in use. But footballers are referees every day of their lives in five-a-side practice matches — they have got the inside knowledge.

Ex-players as officials would have a better idea when a player goes over the top in a tackle, when another is faking injury, when he's taking a dive.

The only thing that prevents players taking up the whistle is finance.

No way will refereeing become



Man in the middle . . . referee Seeley trouble-shooting during a Manchester City v Sheffield Wednesday game.

attractive to footballers unless it becomes professional. They haven't the time, when they finish playing, to devote to amateur refereeing. They have a new working life to establish.

Although, the United and City players did a refereeing paper as part of a 16-week coaching course — four players failed the paper but I'm not saying who — I have only once refereed a match.

It was near my home in Widnes

between two teams of 12-year-olds from local youth clubs and even that day I had an idea of the pressure refs are under . . . on this occasion from parents on the touch-line!

From that experience I don't think I possess the temperament to become a referee but I'm sure there are players who have and would make excellent 'men in black' if they could make a profession of it when they retire.

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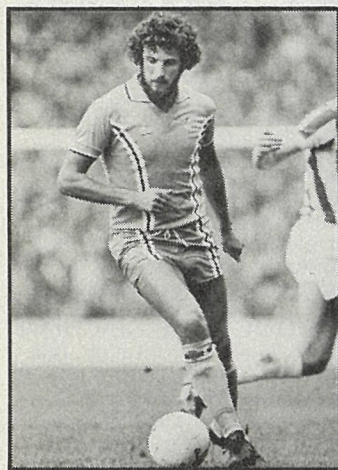
FASHIONS in strikers change from year to year and from team to team. They used to be called 'centre forwards', or if they played near the touchline 'wingers'.

Now, providing they play up beyond the midfield players in a group of two or three, they generally wear the all-embracing label 'striker'.

They come in all shapes and sizes. For instance, Everton fans who remember Alex Young — who was not tall, but very clever to compensate — might find it difficult to adjust to the size of Bob Latchford. But before Alex there was Tommy Lawton, over 6ft tall and lethal on the ground or in the air. So strikers come and go, but if they score goals and make them, size is of little consequence.

However, I feel fashion at the moment is beginning to lean towards the size and build of Andy Gray and John Richards, who are currently enjoying so much success at Wolves. In both cases I reckon they are within an inch or two of 6ft and lean, which many judges might consider the ideal physical make-up.

Players like Frank Stapleton, Garry Birtles, Kevin Reeves and David Johnson also fit into this category and have the double advantage of sufficient height to make them dangerous in the air, but are not so big that they lack agility or speed off the mark.

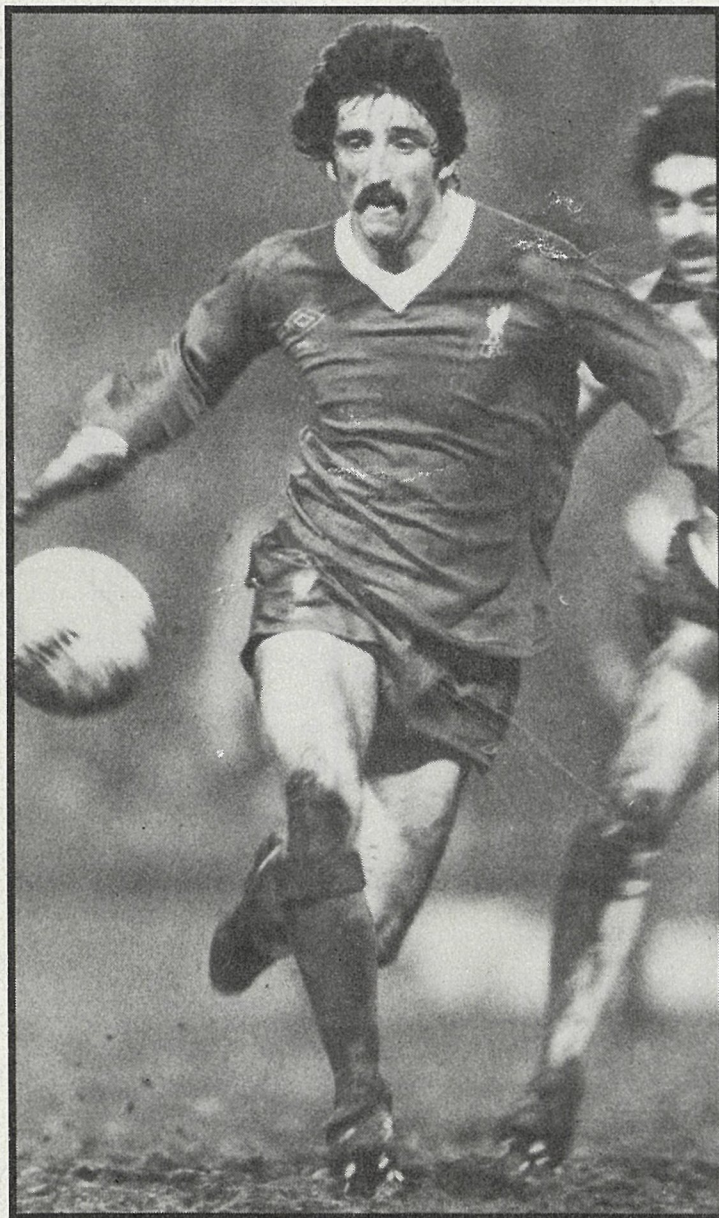


Coventry's Mick Ferguson — screens the ball so cleverly.

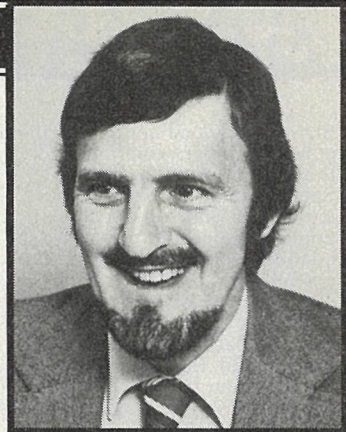
If a striker's first duty is to make himself available to receive a clearance in these tight-marking days, you would think a bit of extra pace to meet the ball is essential.

Yet the bigger strikers — by that I mean 6ft and over, like Latchford, Ferguson, Royle and O'Callaghan — use their bodies to screen so cleverly that they have become

Strikers—the long and the short of it



David Johnson of Liverpool — dangerous in the air and speed off the mark.



more than adequate at keeping moves going when clearances find them.

In addition their extra inches in height mean that they can be found with an accurate chip to their head from almost anywhere.

What is important is that one way or another they make themselves an easy target.

All good teams have at least one unselfish player up front, prepared to chase and challenge for any clearance falling within his parish. In my view successful defence begins there, because defenders are less likely to be caught in possession while delaying their pass waiting for an encouraging movement up front.

If two or more strikers work together to make space for each other they can really make the passers' job easier and that's why so often through the years they've tended to hunt successfully in pairs. Jones and Clarke, Toshack and Keegan, MacDougall and Boyer are three who immediately come to mind.

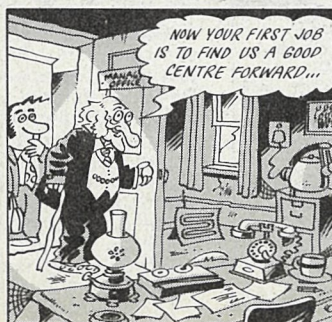
When it comes to scoring goals, perhaps a smaller player like Keegan can get a shot in quicker, but a tall one does have such an advantage in heading goals, as well as nodding the ball off for someone else to shoot.

Often having the long and short of it works quite well — it did with Liverpool's Toshack and Keegan, Coventry's Ferguson and Wallace, and Watford's Jenkins and Blissett.

But the strengths are predictable in those cases and suitable defenders with matching physical gifts can be used to counter them. That's why on balance I think managers are looking for a bit of everything in a front man.

By that I mean not too big, not too small — quick, nimble, courageous, an unselfish runner, good in the air and with clean control.

Forgive me, I almost forgot, they've also got to score 20–25 goals in a season against the best defences.



England's passport to Spain

RON Greenwood and his England players can pack their bags for the 1982 World Cup finals in Spain. That must be the immediate reaction of every England supporter following the qualifying draw made in Zurich on Sunday.

For the draw brought England together in Group Four of the European Zone with Hungary, Switzerland, Rumania and Norway. And though it may be too early to begin making positive forecasts, England must now stand a tremendous chance of finishing in the top two of their group and thus qualifying for the finals.

But the first good tidings for British fans came on Saturday with the news that Scotland and England would avoid each other when the groups were drawn. For both were seeded — along with Czechoslovakia, Italy, Holland, Poland and West Germany — and one seed is allocated to each of the seven groups.

The Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland were also kept apart in the draw, though the latter play in the same group as Scotland, along with Sweden, and Portugal. Wales play in group three with Czechoslovakia, the Soviet Union, Turkey and Iceland.

MATCH WEEKLY spoke to Ron Greenwood only minutes after the draw had been made. The England manager was "not unhappy" with the grouping and was optimistic about England's chances of reaching the finals.

"But there is no such thing as

an easy draw in world football today," he asserted. "They are all difficult and it would be impossible to make forecasts at this early stage.

"We are now classed alongside four other teams who will all pose problems. In Hungary we face a great footballing nation never to be underestimated. The last time we met Rumania was in the Mexico World Cup in 1979 when we narrowly beat them 1-0 in Guadalajara.

"Switzerland drew 0-0 with us



Ron Greenwood — "not unhappy" with England's draw.

at Wembley in my first game as caretaker manager and Norway is fast-emerging in world football — I seem to remember they caused Scotland a few problems in their last meeting.

"I am especially pleased that England were given the honour of being seeded. It is a great privilege."

In seeding the countries UEFA took into account past performances in the World Cup, the European Championship Cup and the various European club competitions. England last qualified for the World Cup in 1962 (we qualified automatically in 1966 as the host country), but our record at club level has been excellent — Liverpool winning the European Cup in 1977 and '78 and Nottingham Forest last year.

From Zurich, Swiss Soccer Association President Walter Baumann said that although his team had not beaten anyone of note recently, it could still surprise England and Hungary. "Our team shows promise. In their present state both England and Hungary can be beaten by teams like Switzerland and Rumania on the right day," said Baumann.

"I think, or hope, it will be a close battle for second spot. At least England and Hungary are financially attractive opponents."

French National Soccer Director Michel Hidalgo, whose team play the Republic of Ireland in Group Two, said that despite stiff competition France could win the group ahead of Holland. He added that not only Holland, but Belgium and the Republic of Ireland could pose problems, though he largely discounted Cyprus. "We know plenty about the Irish because we met in the eliminators for the 1978 World Cup," said Hidalgo.

West German soccer coach Jupp Derwall was confident of his side finishing at least second

in Group One. "But it is important that we win it," he stressed. "That way, we could profit from the draw at the finals."

Bernard Dietz, team captain of the two-time World Cup winners, said he had no fear of playing the Austrians, but Albania could spring a surprise. The tiny communist nation threw the West Germans out of the European Championships in

1967 with a 0-0 draw.

Italy, who must be among the favourites to win the World Cup in Spain, look certain to qualify from Group Five. "Yugoslavia and Greece are both tough opponents, but it should be easier to qualify than it was two years ago," commented Italian manager Enzo Bearzot.

All qualifying matches have to be played between November 1, 1979, and November 30, 1980.

SCOTLAND supremo Jock Stein said the draw could have been a lot worse for his team. But he added cautiously: "We must remember that Sweden have an excellent record in the World Cup."

"As far as Portugal are concerned we still have to play them in the European Championship and we will need to show them what we are capable of."

Scotland and Northern Ireland in the same group will create a poser for FIFA.

Because of the civil unrest in Ulster Scotland have not played there since 1970. The executive of FIFA and the Scottish FA will have to meet to sort out the problem.

Almost certain to join Group Six are Israel.

The Israelis were taken out of the Asian Group for political reasons. FIFA plan to ask the Concaaf section if they will accept them in its northern group which presently includes the United States, Canada and Mexico.

But if, as seems likely, Concaaf refuse then Israel will move into group six of the European section.

WORLD CUP DRAW

EUROPEAN SECTION

TWO TEAMS qualify from each group with the exception of Group 7 where only one team goes through. As hosts, Spain automatically qualify.

GROUP 1

West Germany; Austria; Bulgaria; Finland; Albania.

GROUP 2

Holland; France; Belgium; REPUBLIC OF IRELAND; Cyprus.

GROUP 3

Czechoslovakia; Soviet Union; WALES; Turkey; Iceland.

GROUP 4

ENGLAND; Hungary; Switzerland; Rumania; Norway.

GROUP 5

Italy; Yugoslavia; Greece; Denmark; Luxembourg.

GROUP 6

SCOTLAND; Sweden; Portugal; NORTHERN IRELAND.

GROUP 7

Poland; East Germany; Malta.

S. AMERICAN SECTION
THREE qualify — the winners of each group — plus defending champions Argentina.

GROUP 1

Brazil; Bolivia; Venezuela.

GROUP 2

Colombia; Peru; Uruguay.

GROUP 3

Chile; Ecuador; Paraguay.

AFRICAN SECTION

TWENTY-eight countries contest one final place on a knock-out basis. The 12 who go through from the following knock-out tournament are joined by Central African Republic, Sudan, Liberia and Togo to contest the single place.

Senegal v Morocco
Zaire v Mozambique
Cameroon v Malawi
Guinea v Lesotho
Tunisia v Nigeria
Libya v Gambia
Ethiopia v Zambia
Niger v Somalia
Sierra Leone v Algeria
Ghana v Egypt
Kenya v Tanzania
Uganda v Madagascar

CONCCAAF SECTION

Two finalists go through, one from each zone.

NORTHERN ZONE

United States; Canada; Mexico.

CENTRAL ZONE

Panama; Costa Rica; El Salvador; Guatemala; Honduras.

ASIA AND OCEANIA

THERE are two qualifiers from this section.

GROUP 1

Indonesia; Australia; Fiji; New Zealand; Taiwan.

GROUP 2

Iraq; Syria; Bahrain; Qatar; Saudia Arabia.

GROUP 3

Kuwait; Iran; Thailand; Malaysia; South Korea.

GROUP 4

Hong Kong; Macao; China; North Korea; Japan; Singapore.

CARRIBEAN ZONE

THERE is one qualifier. The winner of Group 1 meets the winner of Group 2 for the final place.

GROUP 1

Cuba; Surinam; Winner of Grenada v Guyana.

GROUP 2

Haiti; Trinidad; Dutch Antilles.

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THERE'S one thing about being a well-known footballer that many people don't realise . . . you are able to read what you are going to do before you actually know yourself!

In my case, this has been particularly applicable over the past few weeks. It seems that anyone with access to a typewriter has been plotting my footballing future for me.

But let me tell you this. Ninety-nine per cent of what has been written is not true. And now I intend to put the record straight. In this week's *MATCH WEEKLY* I will tell you the facts about my situation with Hamburg and where I am likely to be playing my football next season.

First, let me give you the contract situation with Hamburg. My two-year contract with the club ended last year with the result that I signed a one-year contract to be renegotiated this Christmas. And that's how it stands at the moment.

As for where I will be playing next year, I have not made a final decision. But I can tell you now that it could well be in England.

Moving on

In football it is impossible to plan too far ahead. But if someone asked me now if I would sign another contract at Hamburg or go elsewhere I don't think I would sign. Things change quickly in this game, of course, and a lot depends on mood. If I was to score a hat-trick next week against Tbilisi in the European Cup I would be the darling of the crowd and I'd probably feel like staying here for the rest of my life.

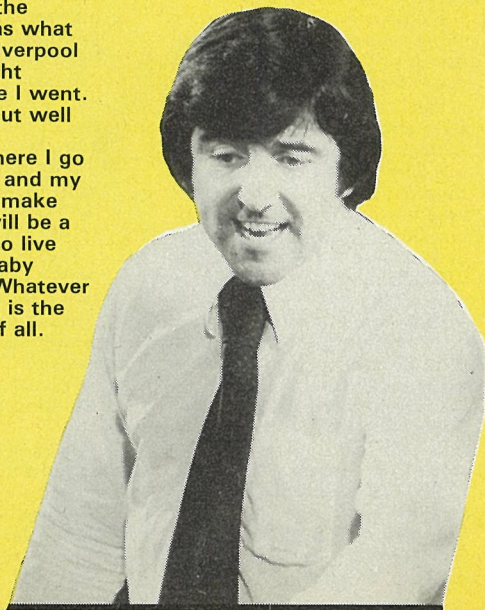
But at present I feel that I will be moving on – and the £400,000 maximum fee that I had written into my last contract has thrown the door open to just about anyone to come in for me.

It means that there will be no financial pressure on me to go to a particular club. If that were the case then I would be more or less forced to go to the highest bidder. That was what happened when I left Liverpool – Hamburg had the right money and that's where I went. Fortunately it worked out well for me.

The decision as to where I go will be made by myself and my wife Jean. We want to make sure that the country will be a good and happy place to live for ourselves and our baby daughter, Laura Jane. Whatever else you may read, that is the most important thing of all.



Terry Venables . . . I fancy him to keep Palace in the top six.



KEEGAN

Clubs I'd come home for

There has been talk of me going to Juventus or Turin, but while I like the Italian people I don't really fancy Italy for a move.

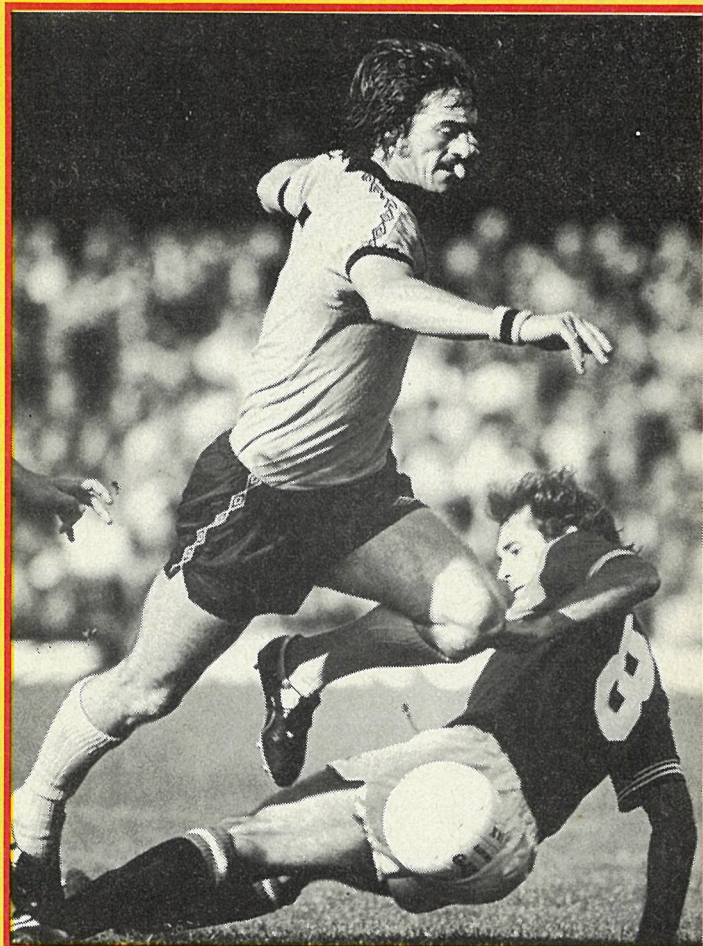
Then there's America. The only black mark against a move to the States is that I would have to give up my England place – and that's out of the question. If it had not been for that I might well have gone to Washington Diplomats last year. I honestly feel England are on the way back to the top where we belong and I want to be part of the set-up.

So what about signing for an English club? For business reasons it would be difficult for me to return for another year, but if it wasn't for that I would come back when my contract runs out at Christmas.

The choice of club in England would be a difficult one. In my old contract there was a clause that I would go back to Liverpool, but that clause no longer exists and I honestly do not think I will return to Anfield.

Contrary to what many people might think, I would not go for one of the top clubs like Manchester United or Forest. I would rather join a club lower down the scale but with a potential to become great – clubs like Sheffield Wednesday, Chelsea, West Ham and Aston Villa.

Take Chelsea, for instance. Here is a club that has real First Division potential. The set-up is right and I could see myself fitting in to that sort of environment. It is also in a part



Kenny Hibbitt . . . one ingredient in a blend that could make Wolves the shock success of the season.

of the country that would suit me because I have business contacts there.

I would, of course, have to believe in the manager, the coach and the playing staff. Despite what some people might say, I am not a one-man show on the park – that is not my game, never has been. I am a team player and like any other player I need good players around me. I would need to believe that the playing staff were capable of growing with success when it came.

And talking of success, it's nice to see some different names at the top of the First Division. It is good for the Football League that the same big clubs do not dominate all the time. I think the reason is that the lesser clubs are holding

on to their good players. Like Reeves at Norwich.

Having said that I take Manchester United, Liverpool and Forest to finish top three, though not necessarily in that order. I take Palace to finish in the top six – I know Terry Venables well and rate him as a manager.

I think Wolves will also win a European place. With players like Emyln Hughes, Willie Carr, Kenny Hibbitt, John Richards and Andy Gray blending together they could be the shock team of the season. I admire Andy Gray more than any other player in British football . . . namely for his bravery. He puts his head where other players wouldn't put a boot!

See you again soon.

My sale of the century

by John Barnwell

BRITISH football history was made on September 8, 1979, when Wolverhampton Wanderers bought Andy Gray from Aston Villa for a record fee of £1.5 million, having sold Steve Daley to Manchester City for £1.4 million just two days earlier. Those statistics have been reported in your daily newspaper and on television, but few people outside Molineux know what really happened.

Immediately I came back to Wolves after my car accident. I had to pick up the pieces of the Daley affair, which had dragged on all summer. Several clubs had been interested but no concrete bids received.

The first bid came in from Manchester City, but I wanted Paul Power plus cash for Daley. They increased their offer and when I continued to say no I wanted Power, that's when I read in the Press that

Malcolm Allison had said he was going to put me under enormous pressure to sell Daley.

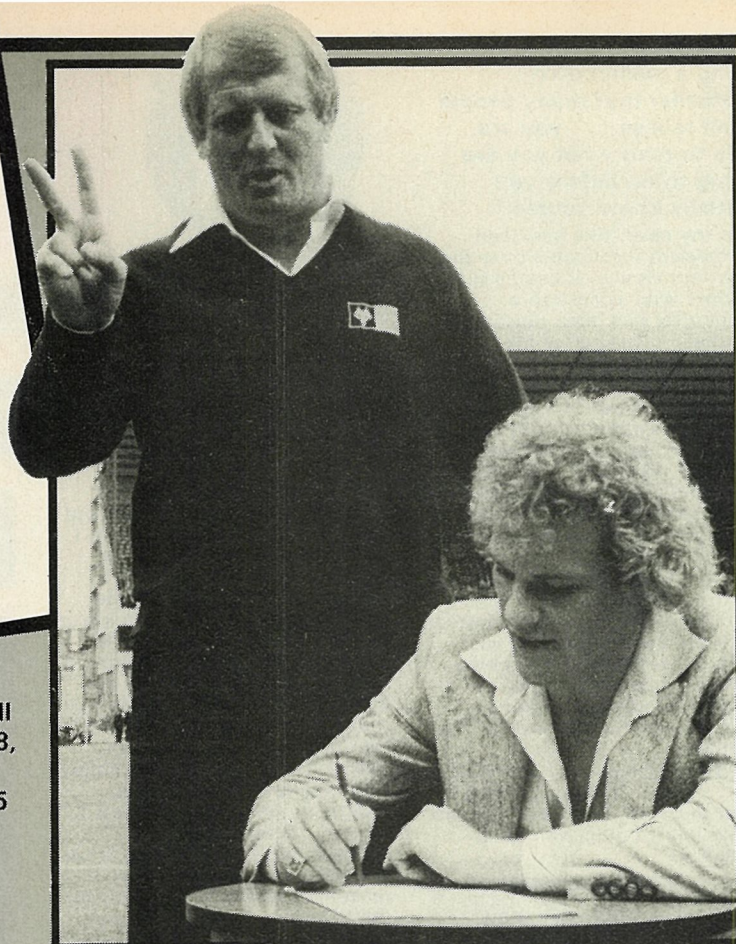
I felt he was conducting the affair in public and was out of order and I told Tony Book, whom I had been dealing with, very clearly.

They said that was them out of the deal, but I knew they would be back and that's when the pace started picking up with Everton and Villa.

Everton offered Bob



Steve Daley... 'He'd set his heart on moving' said Barnwell.



Victory — at last. Gray signs for Wolves watched by John Barnwell and 24,000 ecstatic fans.

Latchford and Dave Thomas plus £200,000, but Latchford was hanging out for European football and besides, Daley decided he didn't want to go to Everton, so that was the end of that.

As for Villa, they had put a fee of £1.25 million on Andy Gray, which I think they felt was a bit extreme and would keep people away. But they were also interested in Daley and Ron Saunders offered Gray in exchange for £400,000 plus Daley. However, that wasn't the deal for me so I worked away in other areas, prepared to keep Daley well into the season if I had to.

While this was going on, City continued to increase their bid but I still said I wanted Power plus cash.

Eventually they decided there was no way they were going to give me Power and their 'final' bid was £1 million.

Well, that really made me stop and think. Now I've always said I needed players but £1m for a player who didn't want to play for me was a lot of money. I had to consider it. So I said: 'If you increase your bid by another £150,000 then possibly the deal would be done.'

In the meantime I had to go back to Ron Saunders and say if he bought his fee down a bit from £1.25m then perhaps we would have a deal. Eventually he bought it down to £1,175,000; I got the fee up from Manchester City to £1,150,000, so in cold terms of straight exchange Gray was going to cost me £25,000, which I felt was an excellent deal for Wolves.

Then the intricate part started to take shape with City and Villa. Obviously no one puts down that kind of money and pays it in 24 hours. It has to be spread over a period of time; there's VAT to pay; a percentage to the Football League and in the case of a player who hasn't asked for a move, he has a percentage too.

Then the Aston Villa political situation reared up and certain members of the board tried very hard to keep Gray. But eventually it was all sorted out.

For Daley, the move to City was not a problem; they sorted him out very quickly. For Gray, sorting out the cash side of things was the easiest part of the deal. It took just half an hour. But I had to convince a player who is the best striker in Britain and possibly Europe, a player who had wanted to better himself, that a move to a club which had just avoided relegation to the Second Division was the right decision. In the end the lad wanted to come and said so quite openly.

It was a week of my life where history was being made twice within 48 hours, something that in normal circumstances I would have been quite happy to be involved in. But I wasn't in any kind of condition to enjoy it.

That week was a nightmare at the time, but with Andy striking up such a great partnership with John Richards, the whole affair has turned into a fairytale come true.

match makers

PAUL PRICE (Luton Town)

FULL NAME: Paul Price.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: St. Albans, March 23 1954.
HEIGHT/ WEIGHT: 6ft, 12st 8lbs.
MARRIED: No.
CAR: Vauxhall VX GLS.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: None.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Schoolboy.
CLUB NICKNAME: Plum.
WORST EVER INJURY: I broke my leg twice in quick succession which kept me out for nearly two years.
FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Pat Jennings, he is the most consistent player in the League and kept Tottenham in the First Division for a few years.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Manchester United.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Carlos Alberto of New York Cosmos. I played against him in America and was impressed by his cool play.
BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Jennings, McGrain, Cooper, Bremner, J. Charlton, Moore, Keegan, Dalglish, R. Charlton, Peters, Best.
ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Jennings (N. Ireland), Alberto (Brazil), Francisco Marinho (Brazil), Bremner (Scotland), Watson (England), Beckenbauer (W. Germany), Best (N. Ireland), Cruyff (Holland), Pele (Brazil), Gerson (Brazil), Simonsen (Denmark).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Roker Park, Sunderland.
FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium, Rome.
BEST GOAL SCORED: A 25-yard half-volley with my right foot against Bristol Rovers last year at home. We won 3-2.
BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Glenn Hoddle's screamer for Tottenham against Manchester United in this season's League Cup. (See pages 20-21).
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: John Robertson, Nottingham Forest.
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: My first-team debut away to York.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: When we beat Aston Villa 2-0 in last season's League Cup fourth round tie at Villa Park.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Losing the next round of last season's League Cup at Leeds 4-1.
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, squash, badminton.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: A game of snooker, eating exotic foods.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Filling in questionnaires and smoking.
FAVOURITE TV: Rockford Files.
FAVOURITE READING: Science-fiction.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Crossroads.
FAVOURITE MUSICIANS/SINGER: Beatles, Roger Chapman. (Ex-Family).
FAVOURITE FOOD: Indian food.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Red wine.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: America.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Peter Sellers and Gene Wilder; Jacqueline Bisset.
BEST FILM SEEN IN '79: The China Syndrome.
BEST FRIEND: I have many.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My parents.
WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: The fear of losing.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: Beans on toast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy and successful.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play in the First Division.
CAREER AFTER PLAYING: No idea.
A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Ricky Hill (Luton).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Gene Wilder.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To be really dedicated and to learn all the time.

Paul Price



Ref's repartee

BEING an official has its light-hearted moments, like during the recent Scottish Premier League game between Celtic and Hibernian at which I was linesman.

The incident happened about three minutes before half-time when a Celtic player going through lost possession of the ball, collided with a Hibs' player in the penalty area and fell to the ground.

He raced after the referee, very nearly getting himself cautioned, and said quite angrily: "Come on ref, that must be a penalty."

The referee, above the roar of Celtic fans, said calmly: "Son, it's 3.42 — and I don't give penalties after 3.30 on a Saturday."

The player looked at the ref in amazement, burst out laughing and gave him a friendly pat on the shoulder.

By the way, Celtic won 3-1 that day, the third goal coming from . . . a penalty.

Mike Edwards, Aberdeen.

Supporters . . . ?

SOME people are just not fit to be called 'supporter'.

Two seasons ago Bob Latchford scored 30 goals and was everybody's hero. Last season his performance was not as good and he began to lose favour. This season he asked to be transferred and there has been a bit of controversy.

Now these supporters have been ridiculing him and saying that he is finished as a player.

If people cannot support a player in bad times as well as good, they are not worth associating with.

*Barry McMillan,
Newry, Co. Down.*

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How to cure dissenters

AS A regular supporter of our great game, I am often ashamed of our weekly heroes disputing the referee's decision like overgrown schoolboys.

So what a pleasure it was to see the Rugby League players on a recent televised match accepting the referee's ruling.

The reason is easy to find. Every argument in Rugby League takes the free-kick 10 yards nearer the offender's line. If this rule applied in football, it would cut out 95 per cent of all dissent.

Imagine a direct free-kick in the penalty area caused by a loud-mouthed player disputing a free-kick outside the box . . .

*S. Littlewood,
Keighley, West Yorks.*

They're bored

THE problem of violence in football might be solved if clubs provided better facilities like modern scoreboards and more seating.

In my opinion most of the violence arises from boredom. If fans were kept occupied before the match and at half-time, perhaps people would be able to go to see a football match knowing that they would be safe.

*John Morton,
Nelson, Lancs.*

IN PRAISE OF

Sexton . . .

IT'S about time the critics gave Dave Sexton some praise for the job he has done at Manchester United. He's got them to a Cup Final, bought a class player in Ray Wilkins and taken them to a high place in the First Division. He deserves some credit.

*Peter Emery,
Nottingham.*

And Venables . . .

IT'S good to see young managers making such an impact. People like Venables and Mullery will give the First Division personality and new ideas. In Scotland both Greig and McNeil have made their mark. I've nothing against the more experienced men, but football needs new blood.

*Jason Morris,
Oxford.*

And Barnwell . . .

THE signing of Andy Gray capped an outstanding 10 months for Wolves' new manager John Barnwell. Since his arrival at Molineux, the club has gone from strength to strength and has played with much-needed confidence.

*Malcolm Macleod,
Wombourne, West Mids.*

Team effort?

IN the past 10 years or so, Chelsea have had more managers than any other team. Why DID they terminate the services of Eddie McCreadie who, I think, was their best manager for years?

Now they have got Geoff Hurst, why don't they consider a Hurst/McCreadie partnership? How about it, Chelsea, for the sake of your fans!

*Paul Prendergast,
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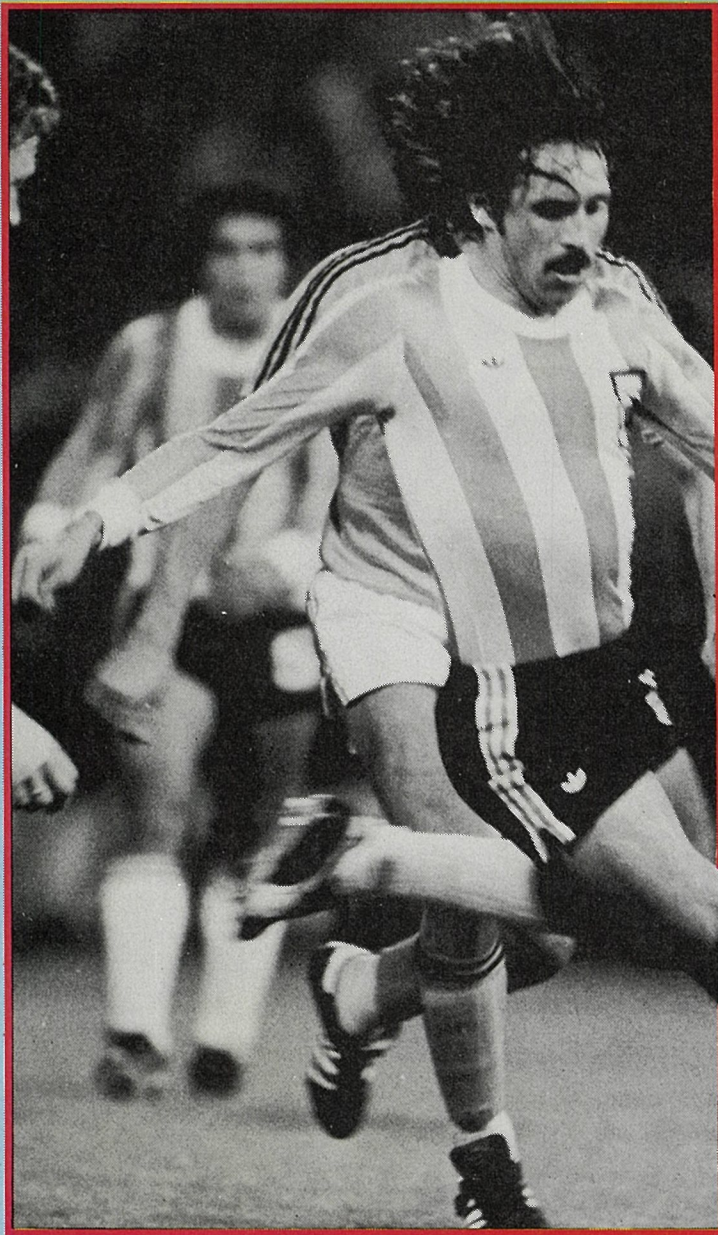
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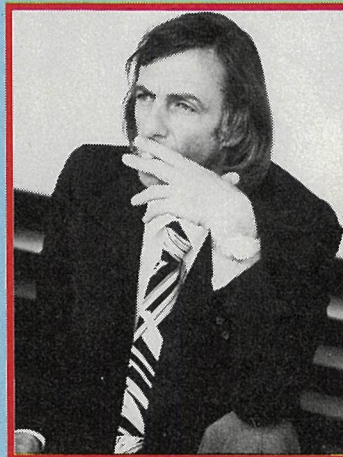
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ARDILES



Argentinian team manager Cesar Menotti (above). He went through some terrible moments.

LEFT: Leopoldo Luque – the fans say he is no good.

IN THE first issue of *MATCH WEEKLY* I told you about the tremendous excitement that still exists in Argentina a year after our World Cup win.

But only a couple of months before the competition kicked-off we had no support in our home country.

I was singled out for severe criticism and the media tried to persuade manager Cesar Menotti not to pick me.

My picture was published on the front cover of a leading Argentinian magazine with a big cross through it saying I was no good and had to go.

The pressure on me and my family was immense. We played Uruguay in March '78 and the team was broadcast over the loudspeakers. When it came to 'number eight Ardiles' the stadium was filled with boos and whistles. The same happened with 'number ten Villa'.

We weren't the only ones, however. At one moment it was us, at another moment it was a different player. All of us went through it.

In fact the pressure was so bad that our captain at the time, Carrascosa, resigned from international football. He was a great player and would have been a regular in our side. But he found it all too much.

As for Menotti, I don't think anybody will suffer the pressure he had to put up with. He went through some terrible moments.

We would not have been able to survive the situation if we had not been so close as a team. The spirit was better than in any club side.

Our relationship with the fans changed when we returned from a couple of friendly games in Peru. We had good results and I played well.

When I came back everybody said I was the best player in the side. The same people who slated me before were now singing my praises!

People should remember that it is much, much, more difficult to play in the national team than it is in your club side – for most players anyway. There is a lot more pressure and all this sort of thing.

Some players find it easier. Leopoldo Luque has a lot of problems with his club side, River Plate. Sometimes the fans there say "oh no, not Luque, he's no good." But he was such an important part of the national team and scored some vital goals.

See you next week.

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● **QUESTION:** Who has scored the greatest number of own goals in his career?

John Bottom, Wisbech, Cambs.

The all-time record for own goals in league matches was set up by Danny Malloy, a Scottish centre-half with Cardiff City for five seasons and Doncaster Rovers for one season, who between 1955/56 and 1961/62 put through his own goal 13 times.



● **QUESTION:** Could you please settle an argument. Which club was formed first – Sheffield Wednesday or Sheffield United?

Neil Patey, North Berwick, East Lothian

Wednesday was formed in 1867, Neil – United came into being in 1889.



● **QUESTION:** Which player from a North-West club has been capped most times for his country?

Jonathan Hall, Denton, Manchester

Of all the current players the record number of caps is held by Manchester City's Kazimierz Deyna who has played 106 times for Poland.

● **QUESTION:** Who holds the record for International appearances for his country?

Simon Foxall, Halesowen, W. Midlands

The world record for International appearances is held by Bjorn Nordqvist of Sweden with 111 caps. For England Bobby Moore holds the record with 108. Bobby Charlton has 106 and Billy Wright 105.



● **QUESTION:** In 1971/2 season Birmingham City played Ipswich Town in the F.A. Cup and won 1-0. Could you tell me who scored, what round it was and the attendance?

Colin Chapman, Blaydon, Tyne and Wear

Bob Latchford scored the goal, Colin. It was in the Fourth Round on February 5, 1972 and 40,709 watched the game.



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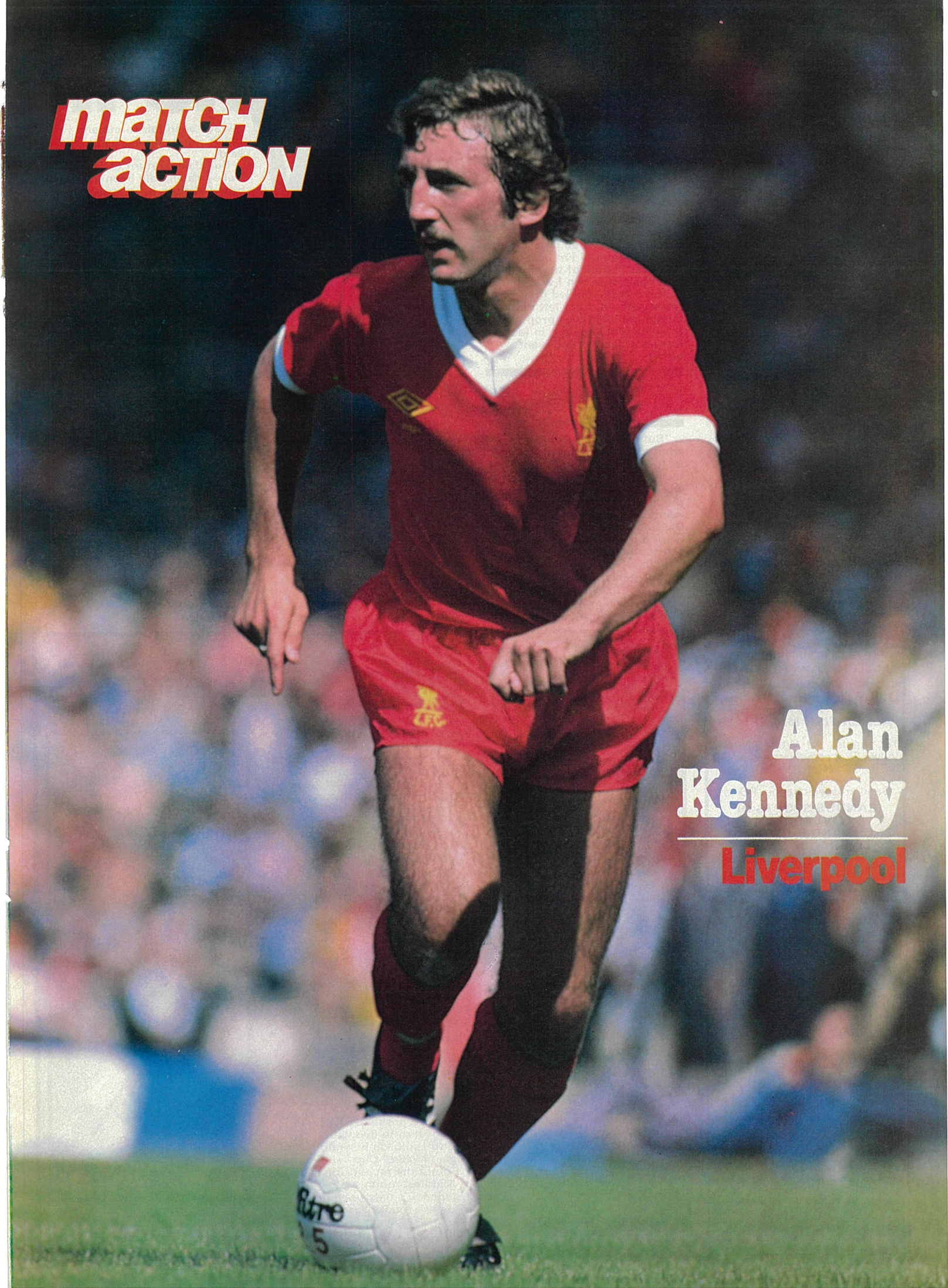


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THE OLDER you get, the wiser you become – and nowhere is the saying truer than in football. But Charlton striker Derek Hales isn't altogether convinced that becoming wiser does you much good in the tough world of League soccer.

Hales, now back at The Valley for his second spell with the South-East London club, says: "I've learned a few things all right in the past couple of years. And I learned a great deal in my travels to Derby County and West Ham. The move to Derby was a disaster for me, an absolute nightmare. In contrast, West Ham was a lovely club and I really enjoyed it. But I learned a hell of a lot at both clubs."

It's been a hectic few years for Hales ever since he took off for First Division Derby County in a then huge £333,000 deal. Hales admits: "I made the mistake of signing when I hadn't looked around the place. As soon as I got up there, I hated the place and everything about it."

"The side was struggling and has struggled since. It wasn't just me, everyone was struggling. And it's damned hard to walk into a side that's got as many problems as they had and do well yourself."

"If I had got the chance, I'd have packed up football there and then. That is some

Hales reigns in the Valley

indication of how much I loathed it. The club is still in a predicament and I'm not surprised. Some of the things that went on when I was there shook me. People led me down the swanboat, I got left with a huge hotel bill I was promised the club would pay – in fact, just about everything went wrong.

Rat race

"But going there showed me what a rat race football really is. It opened my eyes a bit, it really did. I couldn't have done worse as it turned out but I thought I was getting what I'd wanted for years... First Division football. Sadly, it didn't work out as simply as that."

After a brief spell with West Ham in which he scored 10 League goals in just 22 matches, Hales returned to Second Division Charlton for a £75,000 fee. "Andy Nelson had

always been fair to me and I didn't mind coming back," he said.

But Hales' return to The Valley has hardly been a happy one. Charlton have struggled badly for almost two years, twice missing relegation by the skin of their teeth. And Hales has had his worst ever run of injuries, being forced into the treatment room for long spells.

Yet despite his ill luck, Hales doesn't regret going back. "There are good things about the First Division, but a lot of bad things, too," he says. "I didn't like a lot of things about it, particularly the cut and thrust. The money is better but they expect their pound of flesh in return."

"Basically, you're a lump of meat in this game. You get injured and you're out of it all and whatever injury you get, you're risking serious problems in the future. How many players end up half-crippled in later life? It must be quite a few. But a lot of people forget all that sort of thing."

Hales puts Charlton's problems down to a lack of confidence and experience. "We've had a lot of kids in our side in the last couple of seasons and we haven't got the results to boost their confidence."



Derek Hales... going to Derby opened his eyes about the First Division rat race.

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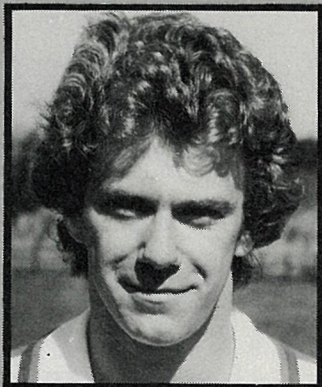
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Goal machine...

TONY WOODCOCK has re-discovered his scoring touch – and that's good news for Nottingham Forest and England.

The slick striker's League Cup hat-trick at Middlesbrough took his tally to 7 in 11 matches this season.



And considering he managed only 14 goals in 57 games throughout the most successful campaign in Forest's history last term, he's naturally delighted.

Said Woodcock: "I told myself at the start of the season that I had got to do much better than last year and when I got our winner at

Ipswich in the opening match, it was just the boost I needed.

"It's just gone on from there and scoring goals with greater regularity has obviously given me a lot more confidence."

"I am enjoying my football again and it's up to me to keep things going because there is only room for successful people at Forest."

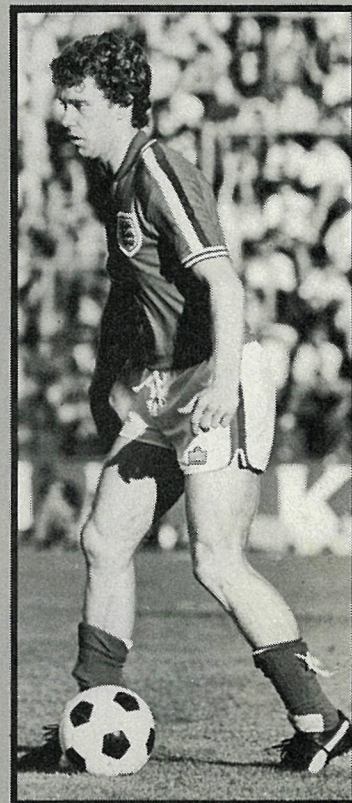
Woodcock earned himself a reputation as one of England's brightest young strikers – and won international recognition – when Forest arrived back in the First Division and took the Championship at the first attempt.

He scored 19 goals in all competitions and his partnership with Peter Withe was one of the major reasons for The Reds instant success.

But defenders quickly got to recognise the threat of Woodcock and it showed last season when he was the subject of much closer attention.

It was a problem Woodcock had to learn to live with if he was to establish himself as an England World Cup candidate.

Before the recent Cup trip to Middlesbrough, Woodcock's only previous hat-trick was for England Under-21s against Finland at Hull.



Tony Woodcock... scoring goals again was just the boost he needed.



ATKINSON

THIS is something new for me . . . discussing the merits of goalkeepers.

We never discuss goalkeepers at team meetings — not unless they have an exceptional weakness and I haven't come across a keeper with a real weakness in the First Division yet!

And if you start saying a 'keeper can't do this or that, they tend to do it. They are the best in the world at disproving you.

Neither can be faulted on command of the penalty area, both instruct their defenders which is very important and leave them in no doubt as to where they want them.

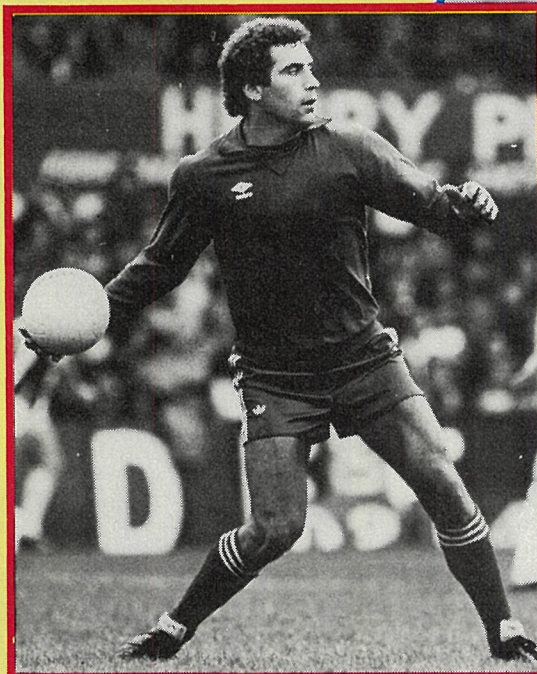
Very often you'll notice on TV that Clemence is very vocal, but I understand from talking to some of the Forest lads that when Peter comes for a ball he doesn't care if it's Larry Lloyd, Andy Gray or whoever, he's going to have it for himself! Physically he's more impressive and can knock people over to make it his ball. Not many forwards relish the thought of Shilton coming at them. Overall though, you can't fault either.

I felt at one time that handling in the air was a weakness with Peter particularly when he was with Leicester City but, like so much of his game in the last 18 months, he has worked well on it. Now you're going to have very little chance with high crosses played into his box. Last season, Clemence didn't look quite so accomplished in this department as he has in the past.

When talking about their handling on the ground, I can't help remembering the goal Shilton let slip under his body against Poland at Wembley in 1977, which effectively ended our hopes of qualifying for the World Cup. But against this he has worked on this and I'll give him 10. Same for Clemence, though I'm reminded of that one that crept between his

BELOW: Peter Shilton . . . possesses exceptional vision, always able to spot attacking situations.

RIGHT: Ray Clemence . . . always vocal in his box, leaves his defenders in no doubt where he wants them.



legs from Dalglish at Hampden '76.

Both score well for their judgement of crosses . . . Shilton, because of his physical presence is a shade more commanding.

People say this and that about a 'keepers best side, but I tend to think that great goalkeepers stop them whichever side.

You often see both of them beyond their penalty box making clearances so again they both score well for anticipation,

especially Clemence because it seems to be a characteristic of Liverpool's goalkeepers, including Tommy Lawrence before him, that the 'keeper is expected to play as a sweeper sometimes. Ray is brilliant at it.

Agility is Clemence's great strength, but it is something that Shilton, though a big man, has been working on.

As goalkeepers go, both are great readers of the game and use

the ball very well, but Clemence takes the edge for me on speed off the line, he's exceptional.

In conclusion, let me say there has been a big argument about who is the best in Britain. I used to think Clemence was better, but over the last 18 months Shilton has improved immensely and is still improving.

They have finished all square on my chart but I think I'd just shade Shilton overall.



Clemence		Shilton
10	Command of box	10
9	Left side	6
6	Right side	9
8	Vision	8
9	Temperament	9
9	Speed	8
9	Handling in air	10
9	Judgement of crosses	10
9	Punching	9
10	Anticipation	9
10	Agility	10
10	Handling on ground	10
108	TOTAL	108
120	Maximum	120

Well done pal! Ray Clemence (left) congratulates Peter Shilton on winning a prize in Ray's testimonial golf tournament at Skegness in July.

GOLDEN GO



Glen Hoddle (Tottenham) v Manchester United, League Cup Second Round, First Leg, August 29, 1979.

GLEN Hoddle's superbly-struck waist-high volley for Tottenham against Manchester United looked the ultimate in planned goals.

Hoddle received a free-kick from Terry Yorath, flicked it inside to Osvaldo Ardiles and then scampered behind his defender to smash home the return pass.

It worked so well, with four players integrating right on cue, that everything pointed to the fact that the move had been rehearsed many times in training.

But just listen to England star Glen Hoddle. "It was an off the cuff goal in every sense of the word. We work on a lot of set-pieces in training but this was a new one," he said.

"United manager Dave Sexton thought the same. He said to me at a recent England get-together that it looked so good, with a lot of players moving around, that we had planned it in advance."

Much of the credit for the golden goal must go to Chris Jones who made an early dash across the face of the goal, dragging Martin Buchan away. It created the necessary space for Hoddle and Ardiles to weave their own brand of magic.

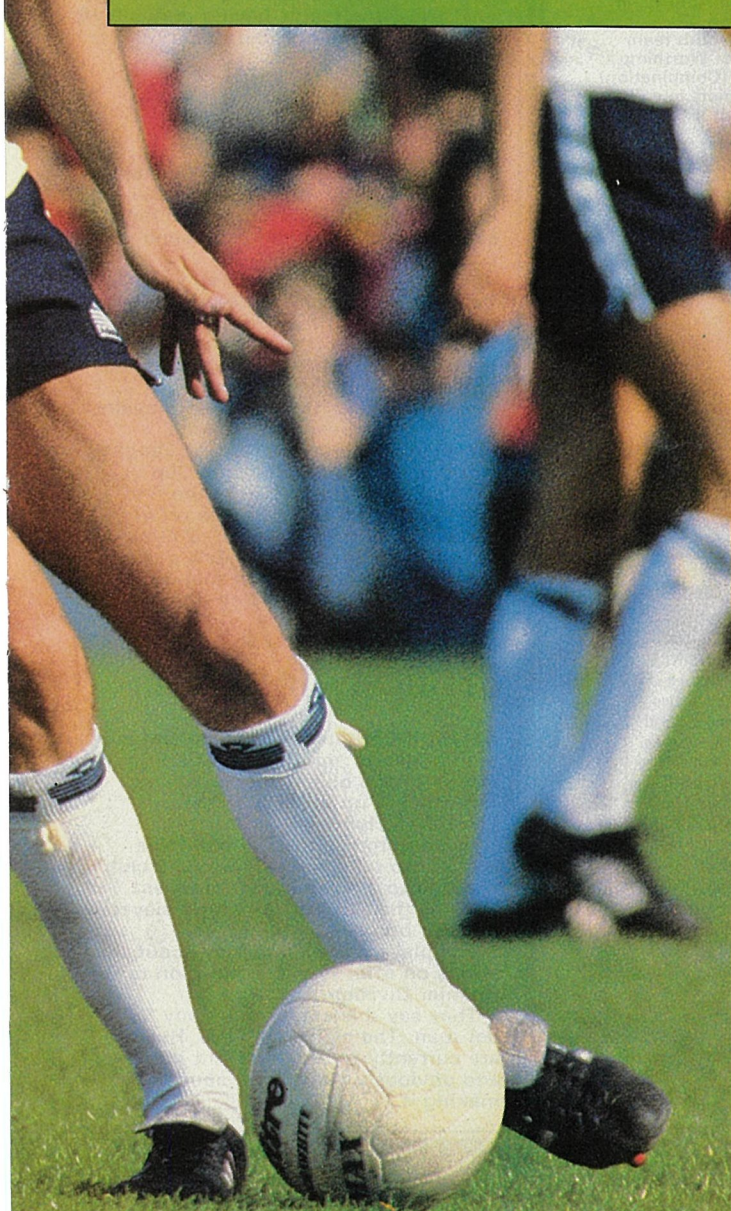
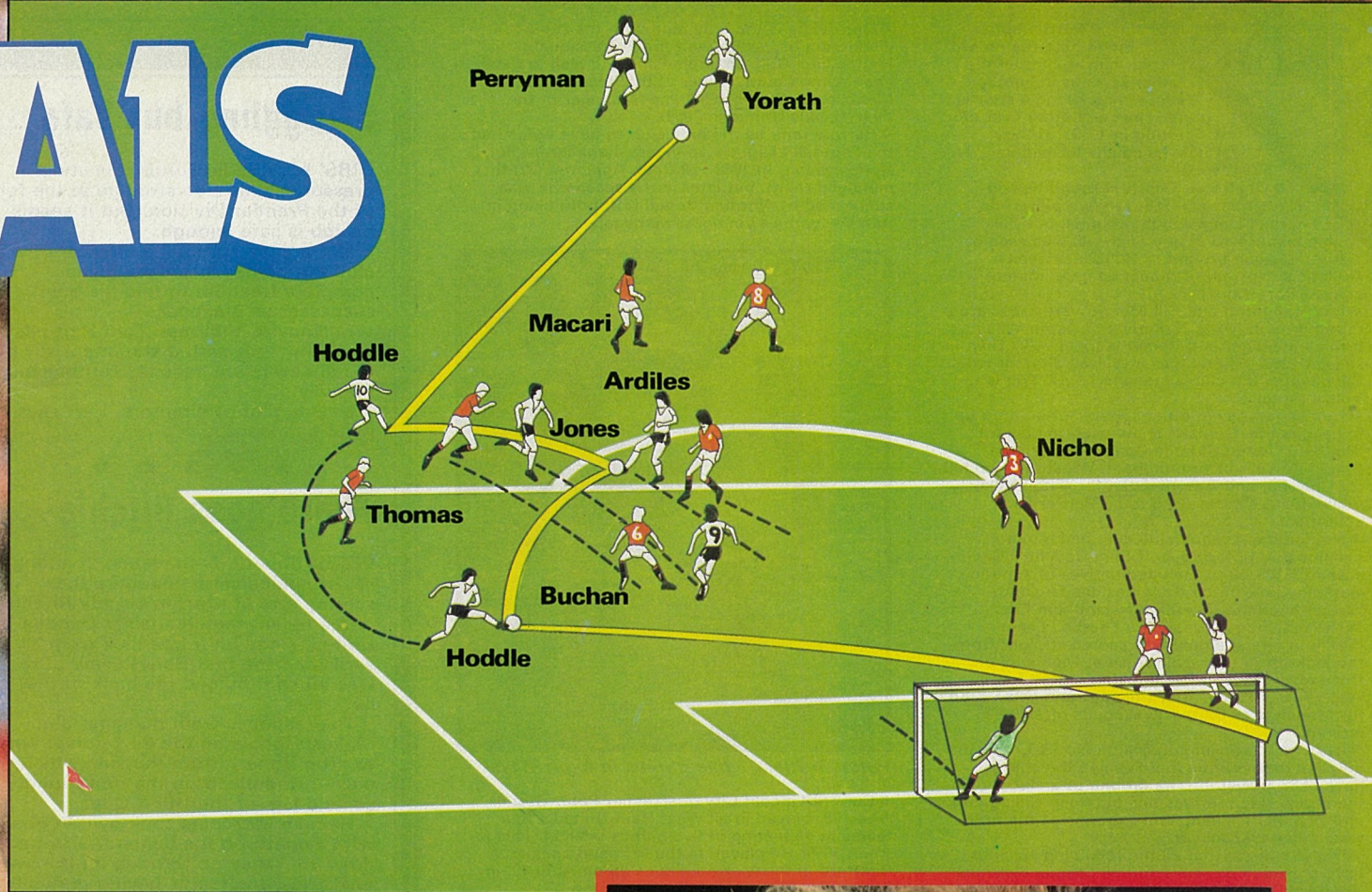
"Funnily enough I did not see Chris make his run" Hoddle said. "Terry rolled the free-kick up to me, I flicked it inside to Ossie and then ran round the back of Micky Thomas.

"Ossie's return ball was a little too high and I was undecided whether to take it on or hit it first time. In the split second I settled on the shot - and was so thankful that I did.

The ball rocketed home with such force that it hit the stanchion and bounced out again. It put Spurs 2-0 up in the League Cup second round first leg tie which they eventually won 2-1.

"I think it must rate as the best goal I've ever scored. Our boss Keith Burkinshaw went one better. At half-time he told me it was the best he had ever seen. Funnily enough I shouldn't have been in that position. Normally for free-kicks around the area I stand on the ball. But for some reason I decided to stay up this time."

GOALS



**IT'S
A FACT!**

- Northampton Town hold the record for having met all the other 91 clubs in Football League matches in a shorter period than any other ever did it. Starting in 1960-61 they actually faced the lot within 13 seasons!
- Of 40 F.A. Cup first round ties on November 15, 1969, 21 were played on Football League club grounds, but the biggest crowd at any of the 40 was seen at a non-League ground - 12,622 at Wigan Athletic's (Northern Premier League) match against Port Vale.
- Eric Houghton and Bill Moore were associated together with Notts. County and Aston Villa in turn as manager and trainer respectively. Then in season 1968-69 Eric was a Walsall director when Bill became the club's manager! Now Eric is a Villa director.
- Names famous in other spheres often crop up in League life. Bernard Shaw used to play for Sheffield United, Charlie Chaplin for Wolves, Baden Powell for Birmingham, Winston Churchill for Chelsea, and Antony Eden for Aston Villa, while Julius Caesar used to be Watford's chairman!
- No Football League club ever had a more cosmopolitan playing staff than Coventry City in season 1967-68. It included natives of America, Germany, and Hong Kong besides England, Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland and Eire.
- The only known case of a Football League match in which a goal was scored straight from the kick-off in each half arose at Molineux on December 30, 1967. Pat Buckley scored for Wolves 30 seconds after the start and Brian Kidd for Manchester United 15 seconds after the interval.
- Once at Gravesend on March 25, 1961, was the only Football League match since the war to have been played on the ground of a club outside the competition. It was one between Gillingham and Wrexham. Gillingham's ground at the time was under suspension.
- Did you know that all the following 15 clubs have played in all four Football League divisions: Bradford City, Bradford (Park Avenue), Brentford, Brighton and Hove Albion, Bury, Carlisle United, Coventry City, Crystal Palace, Grimsby Town, Huddersfield Town, Luton Town, Northampton Town, Notts. County, Oldham Athletic and Portsmouth?

- Don Revie is the only man with the triple distinction of having won the Professional Footballers' Golf Championship and also to have been named both 'Player of the Year' (with Manchester City in 1955) and 'Manager of the Year' (Leeds United in 1969).
- Barrow rank as the only club to have twice had the Football League's youngest manager in the same season. In 1968-69 Colin Appleton (32) first managed them, but later in the season he was succeeded by Norman Bodell (31), both being in turn the game's youngest manager.



Peter Grotier - five games in eight days!

- Current Lincoln City goalkeeper Peter Grotier, when 18, played in all West Ham United's four teams in appearing in five games in eight days in April, 1969! He played in the 'A' team against Romford in the Metropolitan Cup on April 12, in the reserve side against Southampton (Combination Cup) on April 14, the youth team against England Grammar Schools at Worthing on April 15, the reserve team again (Combination) at Coventry on April 18, and the seniors in a First Division game at Tottenham on April 19!

Struggling, but safe

HIBS' boss Eddie Turnbull is under pressure as his side struggle at the foot of the Premier Division. But it seems his job is safe enough.

Not only is Turnbull a director of the club, but he has also been given complete freedom to find his own successor as manager.

Millionaire chairman Tom Hart has also come out with a statement saying the directors are backing Turnbull all the way.

Unlike a lot of directors, Hart says what he means.

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There goes Ritchie . . .

PETER Bonetti, is the latest in a long list of goalkeepers to admire the scoring arts of Morton's Andy Ritchie.

In a recent match against Dundee United, Andy hit a free-kick from 30 yards and the first Bonetti saw of it was when it bulged the back of the net.

The response from manager Jim McLean following the 4-1 defeat was to drop Bonetti from the side which played Anderlecht in the first round, second leg, of the UEFA Cup.

Hamish McAlpine took over in goal with Bonetti on the bench. As United drew 1-1 they go through on the away goals rule, the teams having drawn 0-0 in Dundee in the first leg.

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Just the job!

AFTER Meadowbank Thistle finished bottom of the Scottish Second Division last season, manager Willie Macfarlane set his sights on signing someone who could score goals.

His prayers were answered when Berwick Rangers freed John Jobson, a prolific scorer in their reserves.

John started off with two goals for his new club against Stranraer, scored one against Hibs in the East of Scotland Shield, then two more against East Fife. His best performance, however, was against Premier League side Aberdeen in the League Cup.

Thistle, trailing 5-0 from the first leg, went to Pittodrie for the return game and held Dons to a 2-2 draw. Jobson scored both his side's goals. Little wonder that Thistle supporters call him John Just-the-Job Jobson!

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Bid likely for Fraser

ST. MIRREN could make a six-figure bid for Hearts' midfielder star Cammy Fraser who is one of the 25 players recently put up for sale by the Edinburgh club.

The autumn sale at Tynecastle is unlikely to take place. It was the club reacting to a mass transfer request from all the full- and part-time players on their books.

The players were unhappy about the bonus on offer to win promotion to the Premier Division.

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World Cup: Now the key is Jardine



Scotch winner

RANGERS' and Scotland winger Davie Cooper has won the first in this season's series of Mackinlay's Football Personality of the Month Awards. Davie received a cheque for £100 and a giant bottle of whisky from Mackinlay's area sales representative Clark Nelson (right).

Davie's goals for Rangers – all spectacular ones against Celtic, Hibernian and Partick Thistle – made him a unanimous choice with the panel of top Scottish football writers who nominate the Mackinlay's award winner and finally made up for his runner-up position in the first-ever Mackinlay's Personality Award made in September 1976.

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Up and up

CELTIC have been showing interest in St. Johnstone striker John Brogan, who cost Saints' £10,000 when they signed him from Albion Rovers two years ago.

Such is inflation that he is now rated in the £100,000 class.

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Man in the middle

PAT Crerand is providing a useful contact man south of the border. As well as giving Morton a very useful run-down on Anglo-Scottish Cup rivals Preston North End he has been keeping national team boss Jock Stein advised about the progress of striker Andy Gray and acting as special agent for Partick Thistle manager Bertie Auld, who is looking for a run-down on Bristol City.

RANGERS' stylish defender Sandy Jardine looks the man most likely to captain his country in what everyone in Scotland hopes will be their third World Cup finals in a row.

The qualifying draw in Zürich on Sunday set the Scots on the road towards a place in the 1982 finals in Spain.

At 31 years of age, Jardine is the player with the experience and credentials to succeed such distinguished names as Bruce Rioch, Archie Gemmill and Billy Bremner.

Jardine, who plays either full-back or at the centre of defence, was involved in the 1974 finals in West Germany, where he played in all three games against Zaire, Brazil and Yugoslavia.

And he was also a member of Ally MacLeod's squad in the 1978 finals in Argentina, where he played in the disastrous 1–1 draw against Iran. And in picking up 32 caps he has served under four national team bosses – Tommy Docherty, Willie Ormond, Ally MacLeod and now Jock Stein.

"Although Jock Stein made me captain against Peru, I am not assuming anything," says Sandy. "I enjoy the responsibility and the honour, but the boss



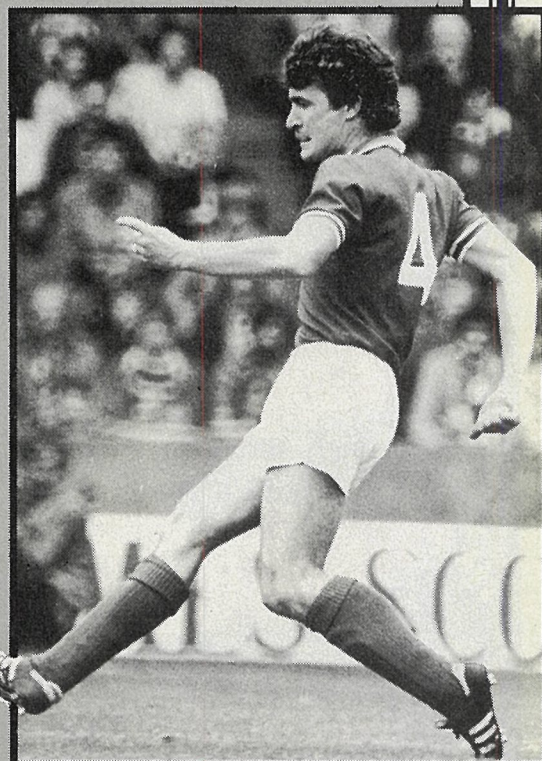
Archie Gemmill . . . one of a line of distinguished Scottish skippers.

has not indicated that the job is permanent. I'll just take things as they come."

There is no doubt, however, that Jardine will be very much the key player in the lead-up to the 1982 finals.

His experience will be vital to the younger players around him.

"Qualifying for the World Cup finals is one of the biggest things that can happen to a professional player," added Sandy. "The knowledge that you are competing at the very highest level against the best in



Sandy Jardine . . . he's now certain to be at the centre of Scotland's plans for 1982.

the world is a tremendous boost for any player. And naturally I'm hopeful that Scotland can make it a hat-trick of Final appearances.

"Irrespective of what the draw has thrown up it is going to be difficult with seven top European nations all seeded.

"Personally I would be delighted to give England, West Germany or Italy a body-swerve. They are the three I fear most. They are the outstanding teams in Europe and are very hard to beat at any time.

"As for Scotland a great advantage we have is playing at Hampden Park. There is no team in the World, never mind Europe, who would relish playing us in front of our own fans.

"I know it's fashionable to suggest that the fanatical response the sight of a dark blue jersey evokes in the Scottish support, reacts against the players, who become too anxious to do well. I don't go along with that.

"I'll never forget the September evening in 1977, when we played Czechoslovakia at Hampden and won 3–1 in front of 83,000 delirious supporters. Believe me the lift they gave the side was incredible.

"And even against Wales at Anfield the atmosphere created by the Scottish fans made it more like a home match."

With the disasters of South America now becoming a distant memory, the signs are that under Jock Stein, the national side is on the way back.

The chances of a place in the finals of the European Championship may be a bit remote, but Stein has said all along that his target is to win a place in the 1982 finals. It seems Jardine will be the player he will look to for most help.

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FORGET Andy Gray — that's the message for Aston Villa fans from skipper Dennis Mortimer.

As the rest of the First Division talks non-stop about the exploits of the ex-Villa player now with Wolves, Mortimer believes Villa fans should cast aside the memory of the Scotsman at Villa Park.

Gray's departure from Villa was tied up with the team's poor start to the season. And since Gray left, the accusations, bitter talk and complaints have continued at the famous Midland ground.

But now, says Mortimer, the time has come for Villa to forget about Andy Gray and look to the future. Mortimer has had the tough job of welding the side together amid the controversy of Gray's departure and the boardroom battles. Even now, those off-the-field troubles continue.

But Mortimer says: "I believe Villa has a great future. I wouldn't stay here if I wasn't convinced of that. You might think I've got to say that, but I haven't, I'm just saying what I think. The potential here is still terrific, despite the sale of Andy."

"The only thing that has caused all our problems this season, has been a lack of results. If things had gone well on the field, there would probably have been none of these troubles. Andy wouldn't have wanted to go if we had been near the top of the table and the boardroom unrest probably wouldn't have occurred."

"So as far as I can see, it's up to the players to get things back on an even keel at Villa Park. A run of good results will take the pressure off the boss, Ron Saunders, and prove what I say is true — we have a fine future ahead of us."

Mortimer says that Villa's biggest problem at present is 'a lack of goals'. And the facts certainly seem to prove him right. Villa, after some defeats, held Everton at Goodison Park in the League Cup; drew 0-0 with Arsenal at Villa Park and took another point from a goalless draw at Middlesbrough. Good solid form, but no goals to clinch victories.

Mortimer's message of hope

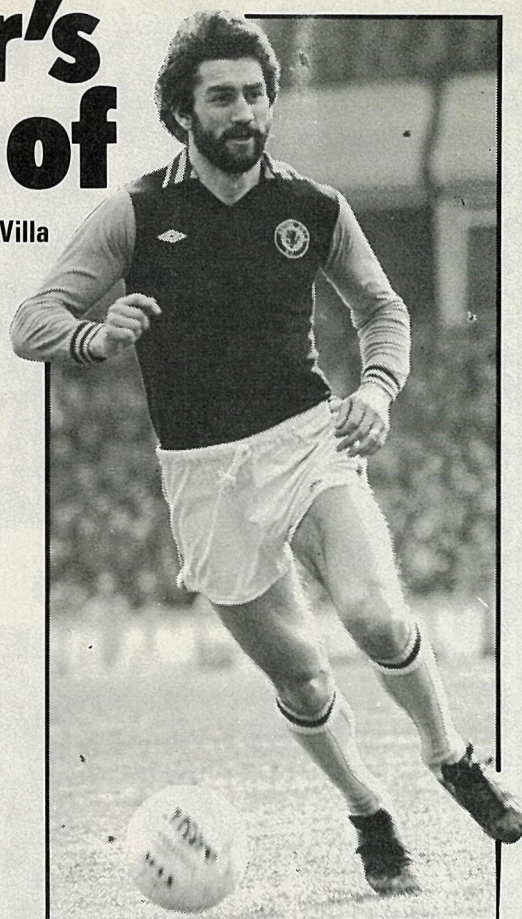
'Forget Gray — Villa has a great future.'

That is surely because Gray has gone. But Mortimer says: "That's not necessarily true. We are wondering where the next goal will come from, but I don't think it would be much different if Andy was here. We just haven't had any good fortune or luck which every side needs to score goals. If the luck changes we will start scoring because the players have been getting into the right positions and we have made plenty of changes."

"When any player leaves the club, you can always find someone else to take his place. And we will replace Andy Gray. We have bought David Geddis from Ipswich and I'm sure he will score goals for us."

Mortimer, as skipper, gives the players' position on the future of manager Ron Saunders. He says: "We are behind him and, personally, I think he is the right man for the job. It's been hard for him because results haven't gone right and he has been under pressure. So it's up to us, the players, to start getting the results which will take the pressure off him a bit. We're all behind Ron and he has done a good job for Villa."

"Frankly, I think that once the problems have been sorted out and we start picking up, the whole thing will blow over. It's just a question of results. And we aim to start getting them."



Dennis Mortimer . . . "It's up to the players to get things back on an even keel."

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I NEVER thought I would see the day when private detectives were used in football, as Brighton manager Alan Mullery revealed recently.

What I would suggest to any manager thinking of employing one, is that he puts him on a director and not a player.

But I feel there are ways and means of checking on players without bringing private eyes into it.

I would doubt if anyone in the game scrutinises and analyses potential signings more than we do at Nottingham Forest – it's a vital part of any transfer deal.

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No matter how much ability an individual player has got,

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set foot in the City Ground.

He had the kind of image (like mine) that wasn't half as bad as it was painted. There was so much rubbish talked about this lad it was unbelievable.

In reality he was one of the most genuine young men we have had working with us. Of course, he's had his odd problems with referees, and occasionally I've had to read the riot act to him on that score, but as a person he's not been a minute's trouble.

To show you how straight and honest he is, I'll let you into a little story about something that happened just before the season started.

Peter Taylor and I had decided to draw up long-term contracts for the players and when you are talking to an individual like Kenny, who is



Alan Mullery – I was amazed to read that the Brighton manager had employed a private detective to vet a player.

side at the moment because I know what the likes of Dave Mackay and Willie Carlin contributed as characters, as much as players, to our success at Derby.

Goalkeeper Les Green was another but he went too far once too often and he had to go. But things were destined to go wrong with Les... even after I sold him to South Africa for £750. To my knowledge Derby are still waiting for the cash.

But you find out about the personality of people when you consider signing them. When we paid out £1 million for Trevor Francis we knew his character was impeccable. He would not cause a minute's bother to anyone, but there are occasions when I think what a player he would be if there was a little bit of the Mackay or Carlin about him.



Kenny Burns – one of the most genuine young men we have had working for us.

there's no point at all in signing him if he's the wayward type that's likely to cause you trouble.

You don't want anyone who is going to gamble and booze all his cash away, because at the end of the day his problems catch up with him – and you if you happen to be his manager.

But it works both ways because if you set out to find out about a person, you often discover that the one who is labelled a bad guy is not so bad after all.

Take Kenny Burns, for example. When we first considered buying him just over two years ago, had we listened to what people had to say about him he would never have

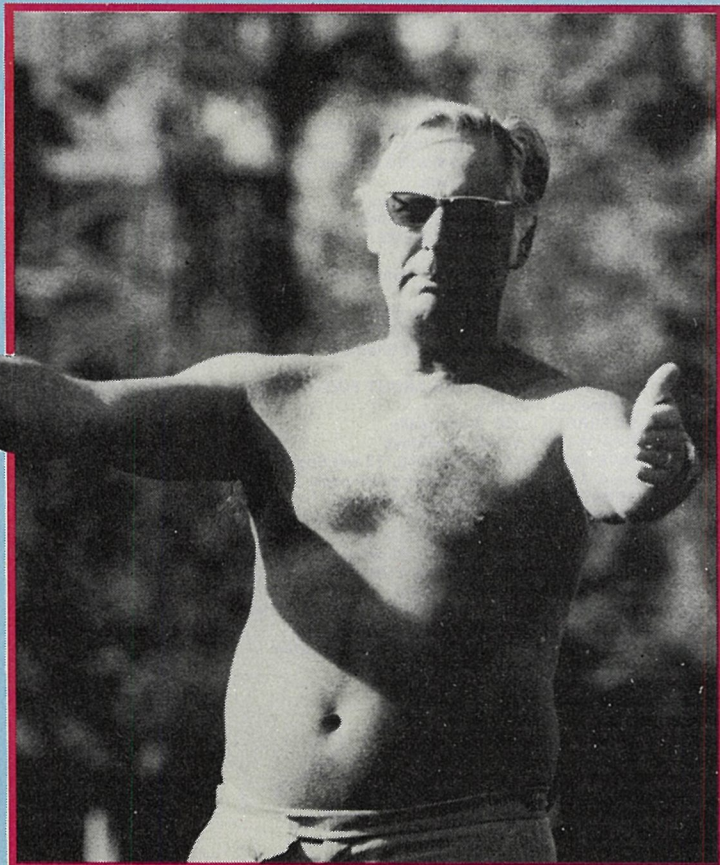
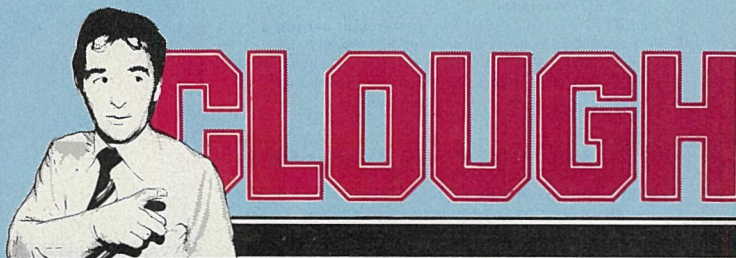
valued in excess of £500,000, that's an important move for us and him.

But there was nothing snide about him. We talked about his contract during a walk from our hotel to the stadium in Bilbao, where we were playing in a pre-season tournament, and by the time we had reached the dressing room we were shaking hands on the deal.

That's how straight Kenny Burns is!

There are characters in football who have got this little bit of arrogance to go with their ability and that would never put us off, providing it was kept in perspective.

At times I think it's an ingredient that is lacking in our



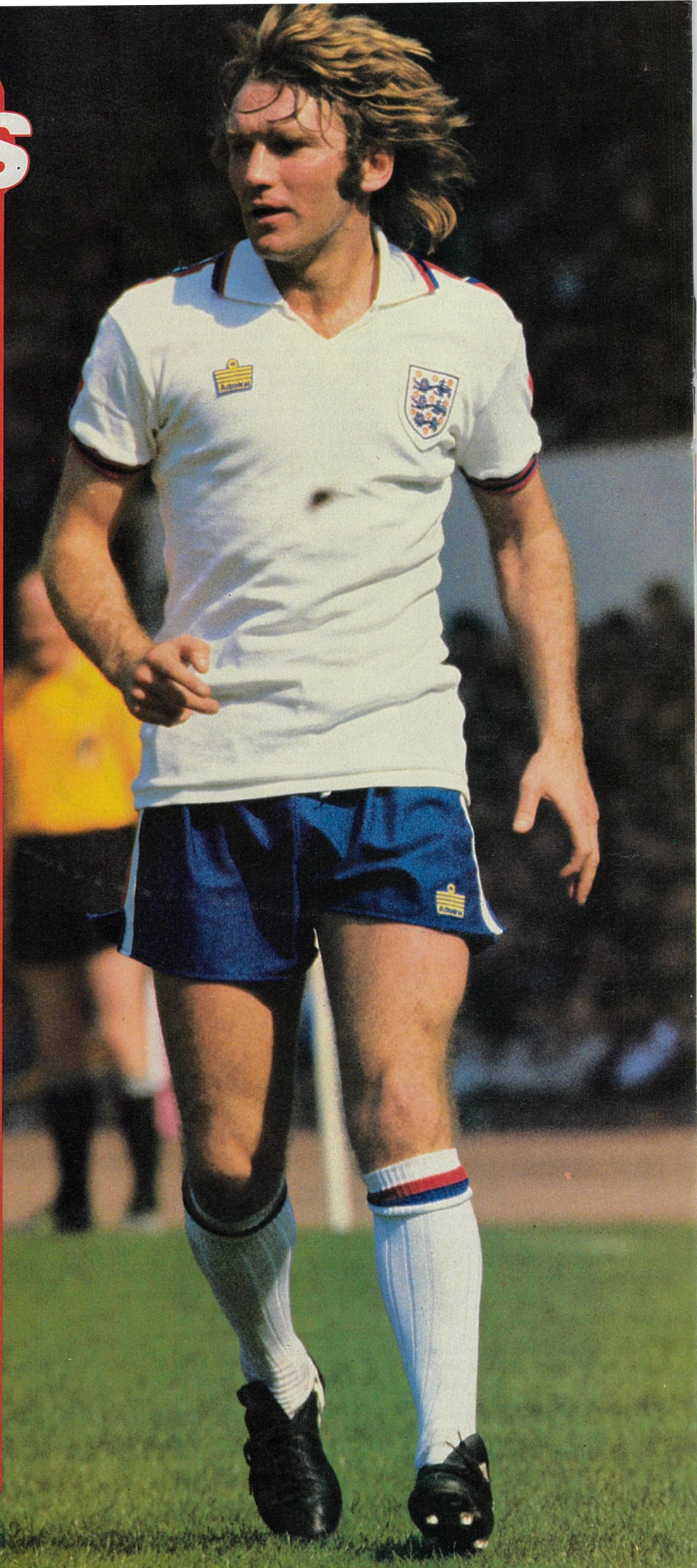
Peter Taylor is the expert when it comes to checking the character of our buys.

match makers

TONY CURRIE (Queens Park Rangers)

FULL NAME: Anthony William Currie.
 BIRTHPLACE/DATE: London, January 1 1950.
 HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5 ft 11 ins, 12st 8oz.
 MARRIED: Yes, to Linda.
 CHILDREN: I have three, Sharon, Ryan and Natalie.
 CAR: Granada 2.8 GL.
 PREVIOUS CLUBS: Watford, Sheffield United, Leeds.
 TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: I was in the building trade.
 CLUB NICKNAME: T.C.
 WORST EVER INJURY: My present ankle injury, which has dogged me all season.
 FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Paul Madeley, near to perfection.
 FAVOURITE OTHER TEAMS: Sheffield United and Leeds.
 FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER: None in particular.
 BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Shilton, McGrain, Watson, Moore, Cooper, Ball, Madeley, Giles, Best, Clarke, Greaves.
 ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Shilton, McGrain, Beckenbauer, Moore, Cooper, Madeley, Rivera, Giles, Best, Cruyff, Pele. Subs: Banks, Watson, Benetti, Garrincha, Greaves.
 FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Stamford Bridge, Chelsea.
 FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Wembley.
 BEST GOAL SCORED: My goal in last season's League Cup semi-final against Southampton.
 BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Jimmy Greaves' goal for Tottenham against Newcastle after he had beaten half the team in a mazy dribble.
 MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: No-one in particular.
 MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: Playing for England against Brazil at Wembley in 1978.
 OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Making my debut for the full England team against Northern Ireland in 1972.
 BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Playing for England against Poland in 1973, the game that put us out of the World Cup.
 FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, tennis, cricket.
 MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good food, a good film, good refs.
 MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Ignorant people, travelling home after matches, bad TV.
 FAVOURITE TV: Two Ronnies.
 TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: None.
 FAVOURITE READING: I don't like reading.
 FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Leo Sayer.
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak.
 FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager, Oxo.
 BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Holland.
 FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Ryan O'Neal, Barbra Streisand.
 BEST FILM SEEN IN '79: 'Halloween' and 'The Main Event'.
 BEST FRIEND: I have quite a few.
 BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My uncles and John Harris, manager of Sheffield United when I was there.
 WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Postponed matches.
 SUPERSTITIONS: None really.
 PRE-MATCH MEAL: Breakfast.
 INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: 17 full England caps, 13 Under-23 caps and youth caps.
 PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy.
 PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play in the World Cup and to win something with QPR.
 CAREER AFTER PLAYING: Hopefully to be a coach.
 THREE PLAYERS FOR THE EIGHTIES: Dean Neal, Paul Goddard and Clive Allen.
 WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: The Queen at Wembley.
 ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: To be dedicated, happy and to enjoy your football.

Tony Currie



Quality Player Returns



TONY CURRIE has the perfect answer to critics who claim his move to Queens' Park Rangers could cost him his England job. Currie, who returned to London from Leeds United after 11 years with Yorkshire clubs, cites one classic example to shoot down criticisms of the move.

Currie says: "I don't know why people suggest coming to Q.P.R., a Second Division club, could lose me my England place. Last season, for most of the internationals, three players were in contention for England in midfield — Ray Wilkins, Trevor Brooking and me. Sometimes I was the one to miss out and Trevor and Ray got in.

Yet both were with Second Division clubs at that time — Chelsea and West Ham — so that surely proves that it doesn't matter who you play for — you'll be selected if you're playing well enough."

Important

Game, set and match to Currie. His argument is certainly a valid one for Wilkins and Brooking are still key members of the England squad and it seems certain that Currie will continue to play an important part in Ron Greenwood's thinking, even though he may be visiting clubs such as Oldham, Cambridge and Shrewsbury, rather than Liverpool, Manchester United and Nottingham Forest.

Clearly, the Second Division is no longer a graveyard for top soccer talent. And if you chose a select side from Second Division players you could almost produce a team capable of challenging the best in Division One . . . Brooking, Currie, Robson, Pearson, Gemmill, Phil Parkes, David McCreery, Tony Gale, and Richard Money of Fulham — and just to add some quality defending, how about Colin Todd of Birmingham? Point taken?

Currie, then, sees his new role as a great challenge. "It's opened up a new field for me," he says. "You have to play harder, be more consistent and be a better all-

round player in the position I am in these days, compared to Leeds. There, I only had my own role to worry about, but here Tommy Docherty has said he wants me to help some of the younger lads and help guide the side. That gives me more responsibility.

"I believe I could be back in the First Division at the end of this season or next. Great things are going to happen here and we have got to be on the verge of a good future."

Currie, however, faces one barrier to a happy future. He injured his foot in a Leeds pre-season match against P.S.V. Eindhoven and now has constant pain in every game.

"The specialist has told me I cannot do any more harm," says Currie. "So I am playing on through the pain and hope what the specialist says is true — it should gradually get better. But it is going to be very painful for a while yet and sometimes I can hardly put my foot down on the ground after a game.

"My move to Loftus Road was carefully thought out. My wife Linda and I felt we wanted to come home. Our relations and friends are down here so I was happy to accept Rangers' offer. It didn't take me long to decide.

"In all honesty I would have preferred a First Division club in London, but now I am perfectly happy with the new challenge.

"In four or five years," says Currie, "Rangers will be a really fine side. The youngsters here have quality and there are some great kids coming through. The whole thing is a new experience for me. I have no regrets and there is no looking back now. It is 100 per cent or not at all where I am concerned and I'm happy. Mind you, I'd be a damn sight happier if this nagging injury would clear up. But that, it seems, is something I have to learn to live with."

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HALF TIME

How's your soccer knowledge? Here's your chance to see how you square up to the man who this year won the title of BBC Brain of Sport, Julian Pincher, who compiled this week's brain-teasing quiz. Turn to page 36 for the answers.

1. Which team won the 1978-79 F.A. Challenge Trophy?
2. Who scored the first goal of the final stages of the 1974 World Cup in West Germany?
3. Who is England's leading scorer in full internationals?
4. Three Southampton players in the 1976 F.A. Cup final had previously played in F.A. Cup finals for other teams - Osgood (Chelsea) and Rodrigues (Leicester) were two. Name the third.
5. From which team did Ipswich Town sign Arnold Muhren?
6. Which player, when moving from Kilmarnock to Celtic in September 1978, set a new Scottish transfer record?
7. Who was the only uncapped player named in the Scottish 22 for the 1978 World Cup finals in Argentina?
8. For which club does Welsh international Nick Deacy now play?
9. Who was the first Welshman to be transferred for a fee of £100,000?



Name this goalkeeper and you have the answer to question 18 in Julian Pincher's quiz.

10. Only two players have the unusual distinction of scoring all four goals in a 2-2 draw. One is Chris Nicholl. Name the other.
11. Who is the youngest man to win a full England cap?
12. Who refereed the 1978 World Cup final?
13. From which club did Tottenham Hotspur sign Ricardo Villa?
14. Which European team plays its home games in the Stadium of Light?
15. In the 1970-71 season three brothers played the maximum number of League games for three different clubs. Name the brothers.
16. Nottingham Forest achieved a record-breaking 35 League games without defeat when they beat which team on 7/10/78?
17. With which team did the current Leicester City manager start his managerial career?
18. Which goalkeeper ended David Peach's run of 35 consecutive successes from the penalty spot in a First Division match last season?
19. During England's 4-0 win versus Northern Ireland in the European Championship, England's 300th goal was scored. Name the scorer.
20. Name the goalkeeper who, when he played for Mexico against Uruguay in 1966, created a record by playing in five successive World Cups.

The English and Scottish football Leagues are full of birds and insects! For instance, in Scotland, there are the HI-BEES! (Hibs). But do you know who these other teams are? Can you identify them from their nicknames? We've made it a bit easier for you by giving you a list of the actual teams. Can you match them up? Turn to page 36 to see if you are right.

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| 1 - Robins | A - Torquay United |
| 2 - Bluebirds | B - Swansea City |
| 3 - The Eagles | C - Norwich City |
| 4 - Magpies | D - Queens' Park |
| 5 - Canaries | E - Bristol City |
| 6 - Owls | F - Alloa |
| 7 - Swans | G - Cardiff City |
| 8 - The Gulls | H - Crystal Palace |
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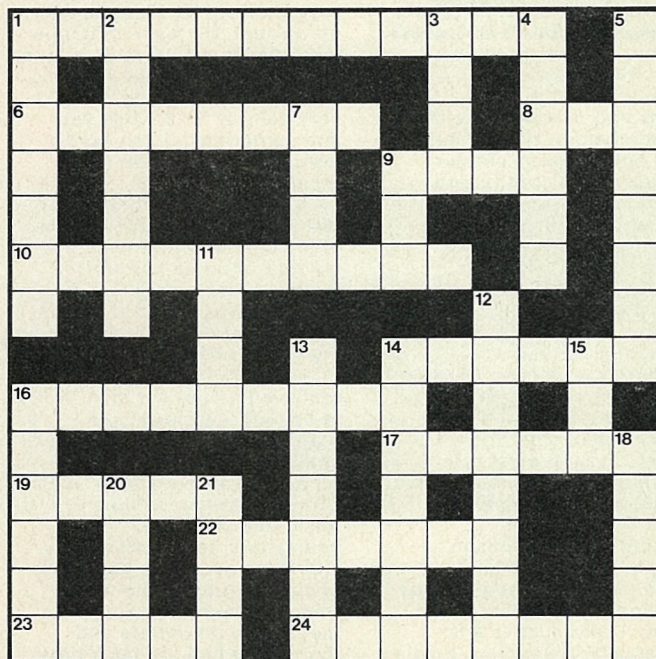
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Across

1. Of Palace and England. (5,7)
6. Sounds like a Scottish nothing but Villa know his worth.
8. Mr Hartford, we presume?
9. Madrid favourites.
10. Forest defender. (5,5)
14. Man of metal at the Goldstone Ground.
16. Think of Eintracht and you're half-way there.
17. Third Division Grecians.
19. Eric Morecambe's favourite team.
22. Their national stadium is in Reykjavik.
23. Ex-Rowdie who recently quit playing.
24. Time of week most matches are played.

Down

1. His name suggests he's a jewel who grinds 'em down.
2. The pride of Ibrox.
3. Anfield forward.
4. Many's the time he's taken a dive for Coventry.
5. Switch Tom Whare to become a Wanderer. (anagram)
7. Boothferry Park Tigers.
9. Greaves, Greenwood or McFarland?
11. Fourth Division City.
12. Fred Deen is just the type to stop those opposing forwards. (anagram)
13. These military men at Highbury.
14. Hibs stalwart.
15. Colin of the Spurs.
16. Do they run a Cottage industry?
18. A Hill at Luton?
20. Many teams embark on one in the Summer.
21. Once of Derby, Leicester and England.



Crossword compiled by Fred Dellar

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Players Ratings

- 10 — Out of this world
- 9 — Outstanding
- 8 — Excellent
- 7 — Good
- 6 — Adequate
- 5 — Off form
- 4 — Poor

Match ratings

- ★★★★★ A classic
- ★★★★ Good value
- ★★★ Satisfactory
- ★★ Dull
- ★ Waste of money



Monday, Oct. 8

LEAGUE CUP Third Round, Second Replay

WEST HAM (2) 5 (Lansdowne 25, 31, 47, Holland 61, Stewart, pen 80)
SOUTHEND (1) 1 (Gray 23)

Att: 19,718

West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 6, Smith 6, Bonds 8, Martin 7, Holland 7, Allen 7, Lansdowne 8, Cross 7, ★**BROOKING 9**, Pike 7.

Southend: Cawston 7, Dudley 6, Moody 7, Cusack 6, Walker 6, Stead 6, Otulakowski 6 (sub. Hull 6).

★**MORRIS 8**, Pountney 7, Hadley 6, Gray 7.

Referee: M. R. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

WREXHAM (0) 1 (Jones 74)
OLDHAM (0) 1 (Valentine 50)

Att: 10,362

Wrexham: Davies 7, Darracott 7, ★**JONES 8**, Davis 7, Roberts 6, Giles 6, Cartwright 6, Sutton 6, Buxton 6, Fox 7, Hill 5 (sub. Dwyer 6).

Oldham: McDonald 7, Wood 7, Edwards 7, Hilton 6, Clements 6, Hurst 7, ★**VALENTINE 8**, Blair 6, Halom 7, Atkinson 6 (sub. Keegan), Heaton 6.

Referee: A. Seville (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

MANSFIELD (2) 5 (Austin 8, 81, 89, Taylor 45, 46)
ROTHERHAM (0) 1 (Finney 53)

Att: 6,308

Mansfield: Arnold 6, Dawkins 6, Wood 5, Hamilton 6, Bird 6, McLelland 7, Lathan 5, Taylor 6, ★**AUSTIN 8**, Mann 7, Allen 6.

Rotherham: Mountford 5, Forrest 5, Tiler 5, Carr 6, ★**GREEN 8**, Breckin 6, Gooding 5, McEwan 5, Gwyther 5, Fern 5, Finney 5.

Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

TRANMERE (2) 3 (O'Neil 25, 39, Peplow 75)
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0

Att: 1,907

Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 6, Bramhall 7, Edwards 6, Evans 7, ★**O'NEIL 8**, Craven 7, Kerr 6 (sub. Kelly), Lumby 6, Peplow 7.

Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael 6, Phillips 6, Chard 5 (sub. Guy 6), McVay 6, Foster 6, Gynn 5, ★**KELLOCK 8**, Syrett 6, Robson 6, Quow 7.

Referee: D. Webb (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Tuesday, Oct. 9

LEAGUE CUP Third Round, Replay

EVERTON (2) 4 (Kidd 5, Latchford 12, 71, King 75)

ASTON VILLA (0) 1 (Swain 88)

Att: 22,028

Everton: Wood 6, ★**WRIGHT 9**, Bailey 7, Lyons 7, Higgins 6, Nulty 6, Hartford 7, Stanley 7, Latchford 8, Kidd 8, King 7.

Aston Villa: Rimmer 6, Gibson 7, Pejic 7, Evans 6, McNaught 6, Mortimer 8, Bremner 8, ★**LITTLE 9**, Geddis 8, Cowans 7, Swain 8.

Referee: P. N. Willis (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division One

BOLTON (0) 1 (Whatmore 64)
LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Dalglish 80)

Att: 25,571

Bolton: McDonagh 7, Clement 7, Burke 6, Jones 7, ★**ALLARDYCE 8**, Walsh 7, Morgan 6, Whatmore 7, Gowling 6, Nicholson 6, Thompson 7 (sub. Worthington).

Liverpool: Clemence 8, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 6, Thompson 6,

★**KENNEDY, R 9**, Hansen 6, Dalglish 7, Case 6, Johnson 6, McDermott 7, Souness 7.

Referee: A. J. Hamil (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRISTOL CITY (0) 1 (Ritchie 58)
COVENTRY (0) 0

Att: 14,853

Bristol City: Shaw 7, Sweeney 6, Whitehead 6, Gow 7, Rodgers 7, ★**MERRICK 8**, Fitzpatrick 6, Ritchie 7, Royle 6, Mann 6, Tainton 6.

Coventry: Sealey 7, Coop 7, McDonald 7, Gooding 6, Holton 6, Gillespie 7, Nardiello 6, Wallace 7, Hutchison 7, Powell 6, ★**HUNT 8**.

Referee: A. D. Cox (Croydon)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Brazil 89)
ARSENAL (1) 2 (Sunderland 36, Rix 71)

Att: 21,527

Ipswich: Cooper 7, Mills 7, Butcher 6, Thijssen 7, ★**HUNTER 8**, Osman 6, Wark 7, Osborne 6 (sub. Turner 6), Mariner 6, Brazil 6, Woods 6.

Arsenal: Jennings 7, Walford 7, Nelson 7, Talbot 6, O'Leary 7, Young 7, ★**BRADY 9**, Sunderland 8, Stapleton 8, Hollins 7, Rix 8.

Referee: M. Scott (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHAMPTON (2) 4 (Boyer 16, 61, 89, Holmes 27)
CRYSTAL PALACE (0) 1 (Hinshelwood 63)

Att: 23,174

Southampton: Gennoe 6, Hebberd 7, Peach 7, Williams 6, Andruszewski 6, Waldron 7, Ball 8, ★**BOYER 9**, Channon 6, George 6, Holmes 7.

Crystal Palace: Burridge 5, Hinshelwood 6, Sansom 6, Nicholas 5, ★**CANNON 8**, Gilbert 5, Murphy 6, Kember 5 (sub. Walsh 7).

Swindenhurst 6, Flanagan 6, Hilaire 7. Referee: L. Burden (Corfe Mullen)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WOLVES (0) 0
DERBY (0) 0

Att: 30,131

Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, ★**DANIEL 8**, Hughes 7, Berry 7, Hibbitt 6, Carr 7, Gray 7, Richards 6, Thomas 7.

Derby: Middleton 7, Langan 7, Buckley 7, Rioch 7, ★**McCAFFERY 8**, Osgood 7, Emery 6, Moreland 6, Duncan 6 (sub. Greenwood), Davies 6, Emson 6.

Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

BIRMINGHAM (0) 1 (Lynex 81)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0

Att: 18,960

Birmingham: Wealands 7, Todd 7, Dennis 7, Curbishley 7, Gallagher 7, ★**TOWERS 8**, Ainscow 7, Lynex 7, Givens 7 (sub. Bertschin 7), Gemmill 7, Johnston 7.

Sunderland: Turner 7, Whitworth 6, Gilbert 6, Clarke 6, ★**ELLIOTT 8**, Hindmarch 6, Chisholm 6, Lee 6, Hawley 6, Robson 6, Dunn 6.

Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 3 (Shaw 29, Robinson 71, Gritt 86)

BURNLEY (0) 3 (Dobson 63, James 64, Noble 73)

Att: 5,279

Charlton: Johns 5, Hazell 6, Madden 6, Berry 6, Warman 6, Shaw 6, Gritt 6, Walker 5, Ambrose 5, Robinson 6, ★**WILSON 7**.

Burnley: Stevenson 6, Scott 5, Rodaway 5, Thomson 5, Jakub 5, Hall 7, Noble 7, ★**DOBSON 8**, Young 5, Tait 5, James 7.

Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton, Hants)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LUTON (3) 3 (Hatton 19, 25, 40)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Emmanuel 75)

Att: 8,507

Luton: Findlay 6, Stephens 7, Saxby 7, Price 7, Donaghy 6, Grealish 7, Hill 6, West 7 (sub. Aizlewood 5), Stein 7, ★**HATTON 8**, Moss 7.

Bristol Rovers: Thomas 7, Mabbutt 5, Aitken 5, Harding 5, Bater 6, ★**BARROWCLOUGH 8**, Prince 7, Cooper 6, Emmanuel 7, Dennehy 6, Penny 7.

Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NOTTS COUNTY (3) 5 (Mair 1, O'Brien 37, pen 52, McCulloch 40, Benjamin 54)

SHREWSBURY (1) 2 (Atkins 21, Stubbs, og 76)

Att: 7,251

Notts County: Leonard, M 6, Richards 6, O'Brien 7 (sub. Hooks), Hunt 6, Stubbs 6, Blockley 6, ★**McCULLOCH 8**, Masson 7, Christie 6, Benjamin 7, Mair 7.

Shrewsbury: Mulhearn 5, King 5, Leonard, C 5, ★**TONG 7**, Griffin 5, Keay 5, Edwards 5, Atkins 6, Chapman 6, Biggins 5, Cross 5.

Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ORIENT (1) 1 (Coates 12)
FULHAM (0) 0

Att: 5,090

Orient: Day 8, Fisher 7, Roffey 7, Went 6, Gray 6, Taylor 6, Chiedozie 6, Hughton 6, Mayo 6, Moores 7, ★**COATES 9**.

Fulham: Peyton 6, Peters 6, Strong 6, Bullivant 6, Money 6, Gale 6, Marinello 6 (sub. Kitchen 6), Beck 5, Mahoney 5, ★**LOCK 7**, Davies 6.

Referee: A. W. Grey (Norfolk)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

QPR (0) 3 (Allen, pen 60, 81, Roeder 72)

CARDIFF (0) 0

Att: 12,225

QPR: Woods 7, Shanks 7, Gillard 7, McCreery 7, Hazell 7, Wicks 7, ★**BOWLES 8**, Roeder 7, Allen 7, Goddard 6 (sub. Walsh 7), Burke 6.

Cardiff: Healey 7, Jones 6, Sullivan 6, Campbell 6, Pontin 6, Dwyer 6, Bishop 6, Stevens 6, Moore 5, ★**RONSON 8**, Hughes 5.

Referee: D. Hutchinson (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (1) 1 (Waddle 38)
WATFORD (0) 0

Att: 15,185

Swansea: Letheren 7, Evans 6, Rushbury 6, Charles 6, Phillips 6, Stevenson 5, Craig 5 (sub. Toshack 5), Attley 5, James 6, ★**WADDLE 8**, Callaghan 7.

WATFORD: Rankin 6, How 5 (sub. Booth 6), Harrison 6, Joslyn 7, Bolton 7, Garner 7, Blissett 6, ★**MERCER 8**, Jenkins 6, Train 7, Cassells 5.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 0
CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Crawford 81)

Att: 12,366

Barnley: Pierce 7, Flavell 6, Chambers 7, Glavin 6, Collins 6, McCarthy 6, ★**BANKS 8**, Clarke 6, Riley 6 (sub. Speedie), Lester 7, Bell 6.

Chesterfield: Tingay 7, Tarrt 6, Green 7, ★**HUNTER 8**, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Birch 6, Salmons 7, Moss 6, Walker 7, Crawford 6.

Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 0
CHESTER (1) 2 (Oakes 37, Edwards 79)

Att: 8,007

Grimsby: Batch 7, Moore, D 5, Moore K 7, Waters 5, Wigginton 6, Cromby 6, Brolly 6, Ford 6, Liddell 7, ★**MITCHELL 8** (sub. Kilmore), Cumming 5.

Chester: Millington 7, Burns 7, Walker 7, Storton 7, ★**COTTAM 8**, Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 6 (sub. Rush), Jones 6, Edwards 7, Phillips 6, Henderson 6.

Referee: B. Martin (Keyworth)
Match Rating: ★★

HULL (0) 1 (Dobson 69)
SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 1 (Wylde 83)

Att: 10,306

Hull: Blackburn 7, Nisbet 7, de Vries 6, Croft 8, ★**DOBSON 9**, Tait 6, Roberts 7, Moss 6, Edwards 6, Phillips 8, Farley 6.

Sheff Wed: Cox 6, Blackhall 6 (sub. Mellor 6), Grant 7, Smith 7, Mullen 8, Leman 6, ★**WYLDE 9**, Porterfield 7, Lowey 7, King 6, Curran 7.

Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

PLYMOUTH (1) 1 (Kemp 33)
MILLWALL (0) 1 (Lyons 47)

Att: 5,333

Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Hodges 7, McNeil 6, ★**JAMES 8**, Foster 6, Bason 6, Megson 5, Kemp 7, Binney 5, Fear 6, Harrison 5.

Millwall: Jackson 7, Chatterton 6, Gregory 6, Kinsella 6, Tagg 7, Blyth 7, ★**TOWNER 9**, Mehmet 6, Mitchell 5, Lyons 6, Seaman 6.

Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooille)
Match Rating: ★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Bourne 63)

COLCHESTER (0) 2 (Foley 7, Gough 78)

Att: 18,712

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Cutbush 8, Garner 7, Kenworthy 8, McPhail 8, Matthews 6, De Goey 7, ★**BOURNE 9**, Butlin 7, Speight 7, Sabella 8.

Colchester: Walker 8, Cook 8, Packer 7, Leslie 7, ★**WIGNALL 9**, Dowman 8, Hodge 6 (sub. Dwyer), Gough 8, Foley 8, Rowles 6, Allinson 7.

Referee: L. M. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WIMBLEDON (0) 2 (Dziadulewicz 61, Leslie 90)

EXETER (1) 2 (Bowker 35, Neville, pen 46)

Att: 2,999

Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Perkins 6, Jones 6, Galliers 6 (sub. ★**DZIADULEWICZ 9**), Bowgett 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Parsons 6, Leslie 8, Cork 6, Lewington 8.

Exeter: ★**O'KEEFE 8**, Mitchell 6, Hatch 7, Hore 6, Giles 7, Forbes 6, Neville 7, Rogers 6, Bowker 7, Delve 6, Pullar 7.

Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★★★★





WALSALL (0) 0
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 0
 Att: 4,895
Walsall: Green 6, ★**MACKEN 9**, Mower 8, Sbragia 7, Serella 7, Paul 7, Penn 8, Waddington 6, McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 7.
Bournemouth: ★**ALLEN 9**, Cunningham 7, Ferns 7, Impey 7, Bryant 7, Chambers 7, Holder 8, Massey 7, Butler 7, Borthwick 7, Evanson 7.
Referee: F. Phipps (Wrexham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Walsh 39, Kay, og 74)
YORK (1) 1 (Wellings 13)
 Att: 2,072
Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 5, Cochran 6, Nattrass 6, Brambridge 6, Smith 7, McLean 8, Charlton 7, Ferguson 7, Ellis 5, ★**WALSH 9**.
York: Neenan 5, Kamara 5, Kay 6, Pugh 7, Clements 7, James 8, Byrne 6, ★**LORIMER 9**, Eccles 6, McDonald 7, Wellings 7.
Referee: K. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

DONCASTER (1) 2 (Lister 10, 67)
HALIFAX (0) 1 (Whiteley 83)
 Att: 3,551
Doncaster: Shipley 6, Russell 8, Snodin 7, ★**LISTER 9**, Lally 8, Dowd 7, Pugh 7, Nimmo 7, Warboys 7, Lewis 8, Bentley 7 (sub. Flanagan 7).
Halifax: ★**KILNER 8**, Dunleavy 7, Hutt 6, Evans 6, Harris 7, Geidmintis 6 (sub. Goodman 6), Thomas 7, Kennedy 6, Mouthford 6, Whiteley 7, Burke 6.
Referee: N. Glover (Chorley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HARTLEPOOL (2) 3 (Lawrence 4, Newton 49, 90)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 2 (Partridge 72, Pilling 80)
 Att: 2,810
Hartlepool: Burleigh 5, Sweeney 7, Normanton 7, Lawrence 7, Ayre 7, Carr 7, Linacre 6 (sub. Hogan 5), Houchen 7, ★**NEWTON 8**, Harding 7, Loadwick 5.
Scunthorpe: Crawford 7, Davy 7, Peacock 4, Pilling 7, Deere 6, Oates 6, O'Burg 5, Kammach 5, Green 5, ★**PARTRIDGE 8**, Keeley 6.
Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (2) 4 (Stanton 25, Fletcher 37, 83, Cowling 66)
WIGAN (0) 0
 Att: 7,871
Huddersfield: Starling 6, Brown 6, Robinson 7, Stanton 7, Sutton 6, Hanvey 6, Laverick 7, Hart 7 (sub. Holmes), Fletcher 7, Robins 7, ★**COWLING 8**.
Wigan: Brown 6, Gore 6, Hinnigan 6, ★**URQUHART 7**, Davids 6, Fretwell 6, Corrigan 6, Wright 6, Brownbill 6 (sub. Methven 6), Moore 6, Houghton 6.
Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWPORT (2) 4 (Oakes 12, Jopling, og 19, Aldridge 50, 70)
ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (Brodie 1, Dungworth 53)
 Att: 3,782
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 6, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 6, ★**VAUGHAN 8**, Lowndes 7, Goddard 7, Aldridge 7, Moore 7.
Aldershot: Johnson 7, Howitt 6, Wooller 6, Dixon 7, Youlden 6, Jopling 6, Crosby 7, Brodie 7, French 6, Dungworth 7, ★**MCGREGOR 8**.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

ROCHDALE (0) 0
STOCKPORT (0) 1 (Czuczman 57)
 Att: 2,463
Rochdale: Watson 7, Cliff 7, Hart 6, Weir 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, O'Laughlin 6, Hoy 6, Scaife 5, Hilditch 6, Esser 6, Jones 5 (sub. McDermott 6).
Stockport: Lawson 6, Thorpe 6, Rutter 6, Edwards 7, Czuczman 6.

★**CHAPMAN 8**, Lovell 6, Fogarty 6, Henson 6, Park 6, Summerbee 7.
Referee: D. Owen (Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Wednesday, Oct. 10

Division One

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Deyna 89)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 29,384
Man City: Corrigan 7, Ranson 6, Stepanovic 6, Shinton 6, Caton 8, Futcher 7, MacKenzie 6, Daley 7, Robinson 7, Power 7, ★**DEYNA 9**.
Middlesbrough: Platt 6, Craggs 7, Bailey 6, Johnstone 7, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 6, Cochrane 6, ★**PROCTOR 8**, Shearer 6, Burns 6, Armstrong 7.
Referee: D. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

STOKE (0) 1 (O'Callaghan 62)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 1 (Birtles 81)
 Att: 28,514
Stoke: Jones 8, Evans 7, ★**SCOTT 9**, Irvine 7, Smith 6, Dodd 7, Johnson 7, Heath 7, O'Callaghan 8, Crooks 8, Richardson 8.
Notm Forest: ★**SHILTON 9**, Anderson 8, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 6, Burns 6, Francis 6, Mills 6, Birtles 8, Woodcock 7, Robertson 6.
Referee: D. E. Clarke (Accrington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TOTTENHAM (2) 3 (Hoddle 19 secs, 78, Villa 34)
NORWICH (2) 2 (Peters 7, Reeves 21)
 Att: 26,488
Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 6, McAllister 7, Yorath 6 (sub. Pratt), Miller 6, Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Jones 7, Armstrong 6, ★**HODDLE 9**, Villa 8.
Norwich: Keelan 6, Bond 7, McDowell 5, McGuire 6, Hoadley 5, Powell 7, Robson 6, Reeves 7, Fashanu 6, Bennett 7, ★**PETERS 8**.
Referee: L. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

WBA (0) 2 (Robson 62, Deehan 75)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 0
 Att: 26,851
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 7, Statham 7, Mills 7, Wile 6, Robertson 6, ★**ROBSON 9**, Brown, A 8, Deehan 7, Owen 7, Barnes 6.
Man Utd: ★**BAILEY 8**, Nicholl 7, Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 7, Buchan 6, Grimes 6, Wilkins 7, Coppell 6, Macari 6, Thomas 7.
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Two

LEICESTER (1) 2 (Young 38, Wilson 48)
CAMBRIDGE (0) 1 (Gibbons 60)
 Att: 15,960
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 6, Rofe 6, Peake 6, May 6, O'Neill 6, Byrne 7, Goodwin 6 (sub. Henderson 6), Young 7, Wilson 7, ★**SMITH, B 8**.
Cambridge: Webster 7, Graham 6, Smith, L 6, Stringer 6, Fallon 6, Cozens 6, ★**CHRISTIE 8**, Spriggs 7, Finney 6, Murray 6, Gibbons 6.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWCASTLE (0) 0
PRESTON (0) 0
 Att: 24,898
Newcastle: Hardwick 7, ★**BROWNIE 9**, Davies 7, Martin 8, Barton 8, Boam 6, Shoulder 6, Walker 8, Withe 7, Hibbitt 7, Cartwright 6.
Preston: Tunks 7, Taylor 7, Cameron 6, Burns 7, Baxter 7, Blackley 7, ★**BELL 9**, Haslegrave 8, Elliott 7, Thomson 6, Bruce 6.
Referee: M. G. Peck (Doncaster)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Three

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Crawford 84)
CARLISLE (1) 2 (Fazackerley, og 16, Bannan 89)
 Att: 7,204

Blackburn: Arnold 7, Round 6, Morley 6, Coughlin 5, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 7, Stonehouse 7, Parker, S 6, Crawford 7, ★**KENDALL 8**.
Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 6, Winstanley 5, Macdonald 7, ★**BEARDSLEY 8**, Parker, R 6, McVitie 7, Bonnieman 7, Bannon 7, Staniforth 7, Hamilton 7.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

BLACKPOOL (0) 1 (Kerr 89)
BURY (1) 2 (Constantine 35, Beamish 79)
 Att: 5,955
Blackpool: McAlister 7, Gardner 6, Pashley 6, Kerr 6, Suddaby 6, Thompson 6, Malone 6, ★**KELLOW 8**, Spence 7, Smith 5, Weston 6 (sub. Wilson 6).
Bury: Forrest 6, ★**CONSTANTINE 8**, Kennedy 6, Howard 6, Waddington 6, Whitehead 7, Lugg 6, Wilson, D 7, Beamish 7, Gregory 6, Taylor 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

OXFORD (0) 0
BRENTFORD (1) 2 (McNichol 10, Phillips 82)
 Att: 6,084
Oxford: Burton 5, Taylor 6, Fogg 5, ★**BRIGGS 7**, Stott 6, Jeffrey 5, Graydon 5, Duncan 5, Foley 6 (sub. Berry), Cooke 6, Hodgson 6.
Brentford: Bond 6, Salman 7, Tucker 5, ★**McNICHOL 9**, Kruse 7, Fraser 6 (sub. Shrubbs), Smith 6, Graham 7, Holmes, L 6, Holmes, B 7, Phillips 6.
Referee: J. E. Bray (Hinckley)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

READING (1) 2 (Bowman 26, Kearns 58)
SWINDON (1) 1 (Rowland 5)
 Att: 9,639
Reading: Death 7, Hetzke 8, White 5, Bowman 7, Kearney 8, Moreline 7, Earles 7, Kearns 7, Heale 5, ★**SANCHEZ 9**, Wanklyn 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Templeman 6, Lewis 5, McHale 7, Tucker 5, Stroud 6, Miller 6, Carter 6, ★**ROWLAND 8**, Mayes 6, Williams 7.
Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

BRADFORD CITY (2) 3 (Bates 18, Watson 21, McNiven 51)
NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Reilly 62)
 Att: 4,534
Bradford: Smith 6, Reaney 7, Watson 7, Wood 6, Baines 6, Cooper 6, ★**BATES 8**, Dolan 6, Staniforth 7, McNiven 7, Martinez 7.
Northampton: Jayes 7, Walker 7, Sandercock 7, Denyer 6, Waldock 5, Farmer 5, Townsend 5, ★**FARRINGTON 8**, McCaffrey 6 (sub. Byatt 5), Sargent 6, Reilly 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 0
 Att: 2,761
Hereford: Hughes 6, Price 6, Burrows 6, ★**HUNT 7**, Layton 6, Birchenall 5, Cunningham 6, Spiring 5, McGrellis 4 (sub. Jones, D 6), Gould 4, White 6.
Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 7, Griffiths 7, ★**BEECH 8**, Sproson 6, Delgado 7, Owen 6, Jones, S 6, Wright 5, Bromage 7 (sub. Elsie 6), Healy 7.
Referee: D. Hedges (Oxford)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sendings Off: Cunningham (Hereford), Sproson (Port Vale)

LINCOLN (2) 3 (Sunley 2, Cockerill 21, Harford 51)
CREWE (0) 0
 Att: 3,335
Lincoln: Grotier 6, Guest 6, Neale 7, Watson 6, Saunders 6, Peake 7, ★**HOBBSON 8**, Carr 6, Harford 7, Sunley 6, Cockerill 7.
Crewe: ★**FELGATE 7**, Wilkinson 6, Bowers 6, Hunter 6, Bevan 5, Bowles 6 (sub. Scott 6), Dulson 5, Guy 6, Chesters 5, Lewis 6, Nelson 6.
Referee: J. Sewell (Birstall, Leicestershire)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

TORQUAY (1) 2 (Lawrence 35, Coffill 85)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 1 (Hemmerman 65)
 Att: 5,525
Torquay: ★**TURNER 9**, Pethard 7, Ritchie 8, Hagan 8, Bourne 7, Sermanni 8, Davies 6, Lawrence 6, Cooper 7, Smith 6 (sub. Coffill), Murphy 7.
Portsmouth: ★**MELLOR 8**, McLaughlin 7, Styles 6, Brisley 6, Aislewood 7, Ellis 6, Garwood 7, Laidlaw 6, Hemmerman 7, Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: C. Thomas (Porthcawl)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH LEAGUE CUP

Third Round, Second Leg

CELTIC (0) 2 (McLeod, pen 55, Doyle 63)
STIRLING ALBION (0) 0
 Att: 11,000
Celtic: Latchford 7, Snaredon 7, McGrain 7, Hartkan 7, McDonald 7, McAdam 7, Provan 7, Davidson 6, McCluskey 6, McLeod 7 (sub. Lennox 6), ★**DOYLE 8**.
Stirling: Arthur 7, Nicol 7, Steedman 7, Irvine 7, ★**KENNEDY, J 8**, Moffat 7, McPhee 7, Duffin 6, Kennedy, A 6 (sub. Heggie), Skilling 6, Armstrong 7.
Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (0) 2 (Sturrock, pen 47, Dods 86)
QUEENS PARK (1) 1 (Thomson, M 39)
 Att: 4,000
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6 (sub. Addison 5), Kopel 6, Phillip 7, Hegarty 6, Narey 6 (sub. Sturrock 7), Kirkwood 5, Dods 5, Pettigrew 6, Fleming 6, ★**PAYNE 9**.
Queens Park: ★**ATKINS 8**, McSkimming 7, Dickson 7, Reynolds 6, Bowie 6, McGregor 7, Wood 6 (sub. McFarland), Gillespie 7, Nicholson 6, Thomson 6 (sub. McCoy), Irvine 7.
Referee: H. Alexander (Irvine)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

KILMARNOCK (1) 2 (Maxwell 27, Bourke 71)
HIBERNIAN (1) 1 (Higgins 2)
 Att: 5,500
Kilmarnock: McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Robertson 6, Clark 6, Clarke 6, McDicken 6, Gibson 6, ★**MAXWELL 7**, Bourke 6, Mauchlen 6, Cairney 6.
Hibs: McDonald 7, Brazil 6, Farmer 5, Ray 5, Stuart 5, MacNamara 5, MacLeod 6, Hutchinson 5, Ward 5, Callaghan 5, Higgins 5.
Referee: C. A. Whiteman (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MORTON (1) 4 (Thomson 15, 78, McLaughlin 54, Ritchie 84)
PARTICK THISTLE (1) 1 (O'Hara 39)
 Att: 6,322
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 6, McLaren 7, McLaughlin 7, Orr 7, McNeil 7, Brown 7, ★**THOMSON 8** (sub. Anderson), Hutchison 7 (sub. Scott), Ritchie 7.
Partick: Rough 6, MacKinnon 5, Whittaker 6, Campbell 6, Marr 6, ★**O'HARA 7**, Park 5, Gibson 6 (sub. Sheed 6), McAdam 6, Melrose 6 (sub. Wilson), Doyle 6.
Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

RANGERS (0) 0
ABERDEEN (2) 2 (Harper 32, Strachan 36)
 Att: 30,000
Rangers: McCloy 6, ★**JARDINE 7**, Dawson 6, Stevens 5, Jackson 6, Watson 6 (sub. Smith 6), McLean 5 (sub. McKay 6), McDonald 6, Johnstone 5, Parlane 5, Cooper 5.
Aberdeen: Clark 7, Kennedy 6, Considine 6, McLeish 6, ★**GARNER 8**, Miller 6, Strachan 6, Archibald 6 (sub. McMaster 6), Harper 7, Jarvie 6, Scanlon 6.
Referee: E. H. Pringle (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

CUT OUT AND KEEP



IT WAS once a proud boast in the North East that a soccer boss could shout down any pitshaft and up would come a top quality player.

Those were the good old days when Newcastle United had a stranglehold on the F.A. Cup and Sunderland were known as the 'Bank of England' club.

Then came a spell when local talent was either overlooked or rejected. Ray Kennedy, Colin Bell, George Armstrong, Howard Kendall, John Wile and many more like them were forced to move south to succeed.

The battle is now on to end the migration. It's a policy that is already paying handsome dividends.

Newcastle manager Bill McGarry shouted down a pitshaft in December and up came Alan Shoulder to score 11 goals in 24 Second Division games last season.

The 26-year-old, former Blyth Spartans' player, has proved McGarry's judgement was spot on. Shoulder's match-winning penalty against Wrexham that kept Newcastle on top of the Second Division table was his sixth spot-kick this season.

McGarry has found another bargain in Peter Cartwright, a 21-year-old trainee surveyor, who was signed from North Shields and thrown into the cauldron of a League Cup derby battle at Sunderland.

He crowned that debut with a dramatic goal that gave Newcastle a 2-2 draw and after four games had three goals to his credit.

The total cost of signing Shoulder and Cartwright was a

Home-brewed and potent

trivial £22,000. It stimulated McGarry to dig deeper into the bargain basements and find Steve Carney, a 21-year-old baggage handler at Newcastle Airport.

Carney, another Blyth Spartans product, is a utility player who can do a variety of jobs and has grabbed a trial period at St. James' Park to prove he can do them well.

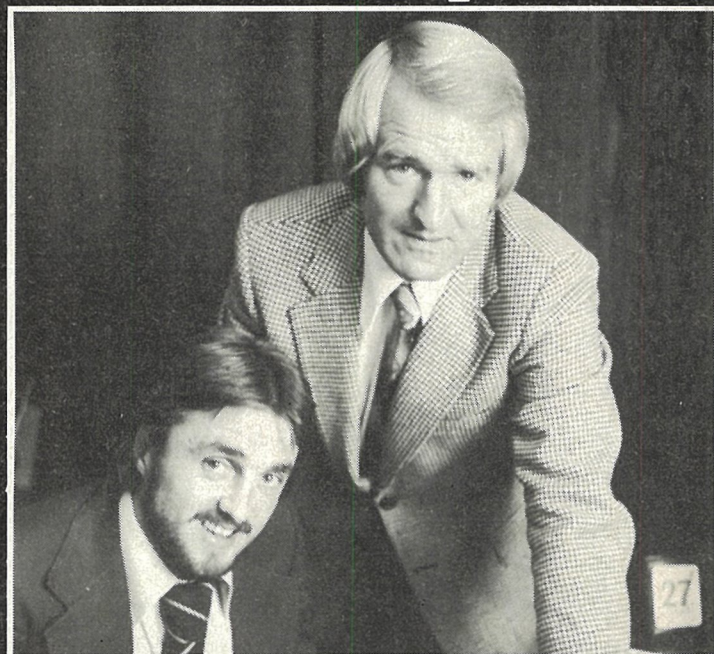
Sunderland, too, have a priceless list of local talent who didn't cost a coin — Gary Rowell, Joe Bolton, Shaun Elliott, Kevin Arnott and Alan Brown.

Now the Roker club's young boss, Ken Knighton, believes he has unearthed another star in the making in 27-year-old Barry Dunn, formerly with Wearside League team Blue Star.

Knighton paid £3,000 for Dunn's signature, with the promise of doubling the amount after 20 first-team games — and judging by Dunn's fairy-tale debut against Preston at Roker Park it won't be long before the extra money is due!

Coming on for Gary Rowell in the second half, he provided a defence-splitting ball for Jeff Clarke to score and give Sunderland a face-saving 1-1 draw.

Knighton said afterwards: "I was thrilled by his performance. He played a vital part in our goal, showing the composure of a professional when it was needed. He also gave us width on the left,



Barry Dunn signs for Sunderland, with team boss Ken Knighton looking on.

which is what we have needed for a long time."

Dunn's call-up came just two weeks after joining Sunderland on trial and two days after throwing up his job as a gas fitter to sign full-time professional forms.

Dunn himself has no fears about

the future. "I'm really looking forward to the challenge," he said. "Everything has happened so quickly."

Middlesbrough have an exciting teenage trio in Dave Hodgson, Mark Proctor and Craig Johnston. All three have stamped their class on the First Division this season.



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3 runners-up 1964-65; F.A. Cup

runners-up 1908-09; Welsh Cup

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RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Chichester,

F.A. Cup first round, November 5, 1960.

RECORD DEFEAT: 0-9 v Coventry City,

Division 3(S), April 28, 1934.

MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 70, Division

3(S), 1954-55.

MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 104, Division

3(S), 1926-27.

LEAGUE SCORING RECORD: Don

Clark, 36, Division 3(S), 1946-47.

MOST AGGREGATE GOALS: John

Atyeo, 315, 1951-66.

MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: John

Atyeo, 597, 1951-66 (plus 48 cup ties).

MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Billy

Wedlock, 26, England.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED:

£350,000 from Coventry for Gary Collier,

July, 1979.

RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID:

£253,000 to St. Mirren for Tony

Fitzpatrick, July 1979.

CITY's pitch was re-seeded during the close season. At one stage it closely resembled a ploughed field and groundsman Geoff Warren came in right in the middle of things.

He had previously spent 3½ years at Walsall and seven years at Birmingham but admits he's very happy at Bristol and 'quite pleased' with the pitch . . . but then groundsmen are never totally satisfied.

FUND-RAISING lotteries are an important part to any club now, but Bristol City have an added advantage in the fact that they have their own 'club comedian' Stoney Garnett to promote their 'Lottery Roadshow'.

Stoney is a long-standing supporter of city.

Jim Evans is promotion manager. He has held his post since 1973.



Alan Dicks.

GORGEOUS GIRLS . . . celebrity appearances . . . circus acts . . . they all serve to make Bristol City the forerunners in pre-match razamatazz.

With all that going on before the kick off - and at half-time - City fans can hardly complain they haven't been entertained . . . even if the match itself isn't world class.

The concept - now a way of life in American football - makes the busy match-day schedule even more of a headache, but the man behind the idea, a self-confessed extrovert named Tony Rance, laps it up.

Tony, who combines the job of commercial manager at City with that of secretary, is firmly convinced that all the razzle-dazzle is good for the game, that it prevents boredom and hence crowd violence and a last-minute rush to enter the ground when tempers can be high.

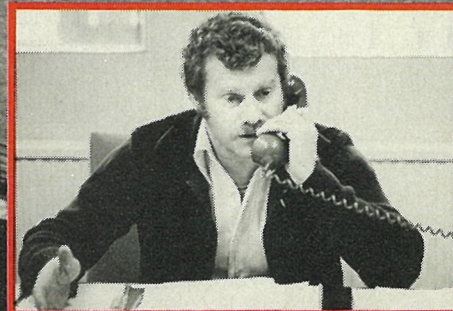
Certainly it hasn't done City's performances on the park any harm. Manager Alan Dicks is quite happy with the situation and so too are the members of City's board.

But it's enough to make the people connected with the club when it was formed in 1894 turn in their graves!

In those days, the club was called Bristol South End, a far cry from today's 'Rockin' Robins', suitably the name the club also gives to its cheer leaders.

Spectacle apart, Bristol City is now enjoying a fine spell in the First Division, thanks to promotion in 1976 after more than 60 years of fluctuation between the Second and Third Divisions.

In Alan Dicks, the club has the present day's longest-serving manager in the League. Dicks joined City in 1967 when he was assistant to *MATCH WEEKLY* columnist Jimmy Hill at Coventry. It was



Tony Rance.

on Hill's strong recommendation that Dicks succeeded Fred Ford and took City back to the top flight.

Now, without the help of the blank cheque book afforded to some managers, Dicks has built a squad capable of holding their own against the best.

On the commercial side City must be unbeatable - thanks to the bubbly enthusiasm of Tony Rance, who believes in giving important match sponsors real value for money.

Says Tony: "I'm lucky in having a really great team here. It costs money to put on pre-match entertainment, but the board here are fantastic. It's got to be a thing to say. It's now so much a part of Bristol City."

Club facilities are well-used by the public, with regular keep-fit classes among the most popular features.

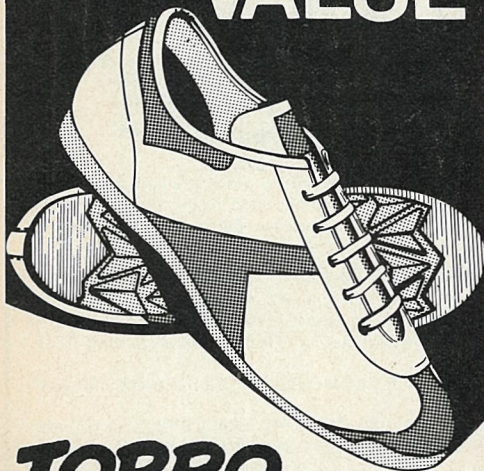
Only major honours on the park are needed now for this go-ahead club to reach the ultimate goal.

CHAIRMAN of Bristol City F.C. is Mr. Stephen Kew, a Bristol solicitor, who followed a family tradition when he joined the board in 1952. His father was a director for 18 years.

Cheer leaders in action before the start of a Bristol City home game - just part of the showbusiness style warm up the club provides. They certainly keep the fans happy as they wait for the kick-off!



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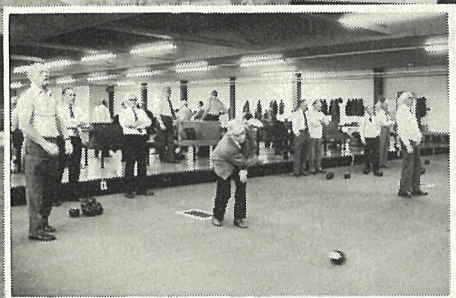
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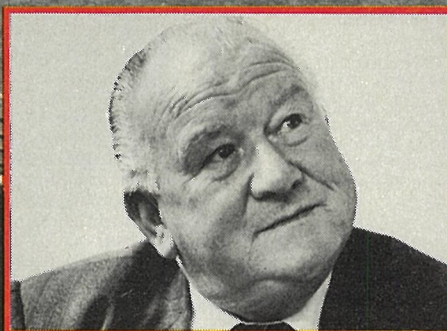
AMIALE Jock Rae has been scouting for the club for 30 years and because of his duties he's lucky if he sees City play six times a season.

Jock (pictured right) played for City between 1936 and 1938 after moving down from Scotland where he played for Clyde, Dumbarton and East Stirling.

But when the war came he was transfer listed and worked outside football for a time. Until the age of 63 he was part-time scout for the club. Now it's his only job.

"Ability must come first with any player, but speed is essential now. To a certain extent skill is sacrificed for speed. Of course there are more scouts about now than when I first started.

"I might go to two matches on a Saturday and another two on Sunday at schoolboy level, but you are lucky if you



find two youngsters a year who make the grade," says Jock.

He shares an office with Gerry Sharpe, City's youth coach. Gerry's playing career with City was cut short by a serious leg injury.

He was actually spotted as a player by Jock and Cliff Morgan, who both worked as scouts for the club at the time.

Gerry took over the youth policy six years ago and he's very much involved in spotting young talent.



BERYL FUDGE (pictured above) will tell you that City's souvenir shop is the biggest and best in Division 1... and if you spend a few moments browsing around you'll see it's no idle boast.

Beryl runs the shop but before that she was involved with the supporters' club. Her first involvement with Bristol City was way back in 1955!

The rest of the Fudge family also do their bit. Husband Dennis is a stand steward, son Stephen helps mum on busy days and another son, David, supports the club from the terraces wherever they go.

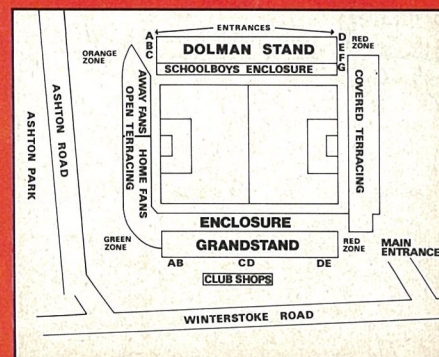
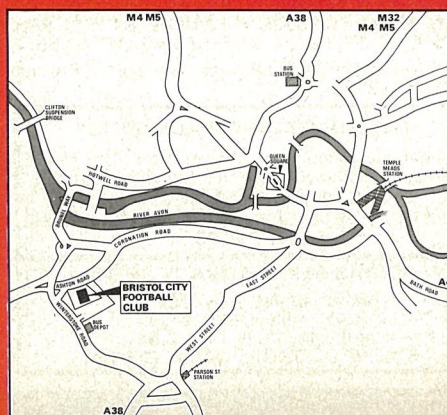
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Star attacked by rival fans

IVAN SURJAK, Hajduk Split's Yugoslav international, was attacked by a group of rival supporters in the street before a crucial first round European Cup tie.

Hajduk won the first leg 1-0 with a penalty goal and when the Yugoslav players arrived for the second leg heavy precautions were taken to protect them from fanatical home supporters.

While walking in the main Trabzon street, with team-mate Rozic and club coach Tomislav Ilic before the second leg, Surjak was set upon, punched in the face and suffered a swollen lip.

Fans of Trabzonspor of Turkey were incensed by Surjak's actions in the first leg when he moved their injured player, Galip, off the field.



MEET Kees Kist, the first Dutchman to win the prestigious golden shoe award for scoring the most goals in a season. He scored 34 last season for Alkmaar AZ 67.

Surjak had the last laugh though. He was able to smile through bruised lips after helping his side to another 1-0 win to claim the tie 2-0 on aggregate.

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Rossi pays his way

AFTER a goal-less start to the Italian season £3 million-rated star Paolo Rossi has at last begun paying back his huge transfer fee.

Rossi, star of the '78 World Cup, netted twice to give his new club Perugia an easy win over Udinese. The 23-year-old striker scored in the 62nd minute and then drove home a penalty-kick 15 minutes from time.

The £3 million transfer fee slapped on Rossi by former club Vicenza frightened off many would-be buyers during the close-season. Perugia eventually signed him for a two-year loan period at a cost of £888,888.

After three games, top billing in the Italian League was shared by northern powerhouses Juventus, Torino and Inter Milan.

Quiz Answers

1. Stafford Rangers.
2. Paul Breitner (West Germany v Chile).
3. Bobby Charlton (49 goals).
4. Jim McAlliog (Sheffield Wednesday).
5. Twente Enschede.
6. Dave Provan.
7. John Robertson of Nottingham Forest.
8. Beringen.
9. Terry Hennessy.
10. Sam Wynne (Oldham v Manchester United, 1923).
11. Duncan Edwards (18 yrs 6 mths).
12. Sergio Gonella.
13. Racing Club of Buenos Aires.
14. Benfica.
15. The Worthingtons: Frank for Huddersfield; David for Grimsby; Bob for Notts. County.
16. Wolves.
17. Berwick Rangers.
18. Paul Bradshaw, of Wolves.
19. Bob Latchford.
20. A. Carbajal.

PUZZLE SOLUTION

1-E; 2-G; 3-H; 4-I; 5-C; 6-J; 7-B; 8-A; 9-F; 10-D.

BALL WINNERS

The five lucky winners of super Candus leather footballs in our Crossword No. 3 (September 3 issue) are:

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The correct answers were:

ACROSS

1. Crystal Palace 8. (Colin) Bell 9. Real Madrid 10. Hull (City) 12. (John) Beck 13. (Roger) Hunt 15. Green 16. Colchester (United) 18. Rio 19. Leicester (City) 23. Derby (County) 24. (The) Shay 25. (Micky) Droy.

DOWN

1. Charlie George 2. (Terry) Yorath 3. Team 4. Leeds (United) 5. (Malcolm) Allison 6. Chelsea 7. Blackburn (Rovers) 11. Lincoln (City) 13. (Vince) Hilaire 14. Tie 17. Trevor (Francis) 18. Raith (Rovers) 20. Sky 22. Ray.

MORE THAN 1,000 Olympiakos supporters clashed with police after setting fire to a building inside the Karaiskaki Stadium.

The Greek fans were protesting about the lack of tickets for the team's first round, second leg, game with Napoli. They claimed that all but 500 of the 5,000 tickets had been siphoned off to black market dealers.

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THE Spanish Government has given assurances that the 1982 World Cup will be staged in Spain - despite serious economic problems and a setback in organisation.

Hungary

Pecs 2, BP Volan 2; Ferencvaros 1, Vasas 1; Salgotarjan 0, Tatabanya 1; Diosgyor 2, Dunaujvaros 1; Debrecen MVSC 0, Zalaegerszeg 0; Raba Eto 3, MTK VM 2; Szekesfehervar Mav Elore 3, Pecs VSK 0; Bekescsaba 2, Vedeoton 1; BP Honved 2, Ujpest Dozsa 1.

Russia

Moscow Spartak 2, Dynamo Kiev 0; Kairat 0, Dynamo Tbilisi 0; Pakhtakor 0, Chernomorets 1; Ararat 0, Zarya 0; Wings of the Soviets 1, Torpedo 0.

France

Strasbourg 2, Brest 1; Marseille 3, Nice 0; St. Etienne 2, Paris St. Germain 0; Bordeaux 3, Lyon 0; Nimes 2, Nantes 1; Valenciennes 1, Laval 1; Sochaux 3, Angers 1; Lille 3, Monaco 1; Bastia 0, Nancy 1.

Holland

AZ 67 2, Go-Ahead 0; Feyenoord 4, Ajax 0; Twente Enschede 2, Sparta 0; Pec Zwolle 3, Den Haag 1; Nec 2, MVV 1; Willem Two 1, PSV 1; Haarlem 3, Vitesse 1; Utrecht 1, NAC 1; Roda 1, Excelsior 1.

Greece

Panathinaikos 3, Aris 0; Apollon 0, Kastoria 0; Doxa 0, Ethnikos 0; Heraklis 2, Yannina 1; Panahaiki 4, Korinthos 1; Panionios 0, Larisa 1; Rodos 0, AEK 2; Olympiakos 2, OFI 0; PAOK 6, Kavala 2.

Sweden

AIK 2, Norrkoping 2; Halmia 2, Hammarby 2; Gothenburg 2, Djurgarden 1; Landskrona 1, Halmstad 1; Malmo 0, Kalmar 3; Atvidaberg 1, Elfsborg 0; Oster 1, Sundsvall 1.

Italy

Ascoli 2, Catanzaro 2; Avellino 0, Torino 2; Cagliari 0, Milan 0; Fiorentina 0, Napoli 0; Inter Milan 2, Lazio 1; Juventus 3, Pescara 0; Perugia 2, Udinese 0; Roma 1, Bologna 2.

Austria

Voezt Linz 3, Vienna FC 0; Sportklub Post 2, Graz AK 3; Sturm Graz 2, Linz AK 1; Austria Salzburg 0, Rapid 0; Austria-Memphis 3, Admira Wacker 0.



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ST MIRREN (0) 0
HAMILTON (1) 2 (Graham 43, 70)
3-3 after extra time, Hamilton win 4-2 on penalties
 Att: 3,500
St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 6,
★MUNRO 8, Richardson 5, Dunlop
 5, Copland 5, Avercromby 4 (sub.
 Fulton 5), Stark 4, Torrence 4,
 Docherty 4 (sub. Somner 4),
 MacDougall, F 4.
Hamilton: ★**FERGUSON 9**, Frew 8,
 Kellachan 7, McDowell 7,
 MacDougall, A 8, Wright 7, McManus
 7, Graham 8, O'Donnell 7 (sub.
 McGrogan 7), McCulloch 8, Grant 6
 (sub. Alexander 7).
Referee: A. McGunnigle (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★

Friday, Oct. 12

Division Three

SOUTHEND (0) 0
COLCHESTER (1) 1 (Walker, og 18)
 Att: 5,944
Southend: Keeley 7, Dudley 7, Moody
 6, Cusack 6, Walker 5, Stead 6,
 Otulakowski 5, Morris 6, ★**HULL 8**
 (sub. Nelson), Parker 5, Gray 7.
Colchester: Walker 7, Cook 7, Packer
 7, Leslie 7, Wignall 7, ★**DOWMAN**
 8, Hodge 6, Gough 7, Foley 7, Rowles
 6, Allinson 7.
Referee: A. D. Cox (South Croydon)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Four

ROCHDALE (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 1,704
Rochdale: Watson 6, Cliff 7, Milligan
 7, ★**WEIR 8**, Bannon 6, Taylor 7, Hoy
 7, Wann 6, Hilditch 5, O'Loughlin 6,
 McDermott 7.
Peterborough: Waugh 7, Carmichael
 6, Collins 6, Morris 6, ★**McVAY 8**,
 Foster 6, Gynn 7, Kellock 7, Syrett 6,
 Robson 6, Parkinson 7.
Referee: G. Owen (Anglesey)
Match Rating: ★★

YORK CITY (0) 1 (Lorimer 71)
BOURNEMOUTH (0) 1 (Holder 82)
 Att: 2,840
York: Neenan 6, Walsh 7, Kay 7,
 Pugh 8, Clements 7, ★**JAMES 9**,
 Byrne 6 (sub. Randall 7), Lorimer 8,
 Eccles 6, MacDonald 7, Wellings 6.
Bournemouth: Allen 7, Cunningham
 7, Ferns 7, Impey 7, ★**BRYANT 9**,
 Chambers 7, Holder 8, Massey 7,
 Butler 7, Borthwick 7, Evanson 8.
Referee: R. Chadwick (Darwen)
Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Oct 13

Division One

ASTON VILLA (0) 0
WBA (0) 0
 Att: 36,007
Aston Villa: Rimmer 7, Swain 7, Pejic
 7, Evans 7, Ormsby 7, ★**MORTIMER**
 8, Bremner 6, Little 6, Geddis 6,
 Cowans 6, Shaw 7.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6, Statham
 6, ★**MILLS 8**, Wile 7, Robertson 7
 (sub. Brown, T 6), Robson 7, Brown, A
 6, Deehan 7, Owen 6, Barnes 5.
Referee: J. Haugh (Macclesfield)
Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (0) 0
ARSENAL (0) 0
 Att: 17,032
Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 6,
 Burke 6, Allardyce 7, Jones 6, Walsh
 7, Morgan 7, Whatmore 6,
 Worthington 6, ★**NICHOLSON 8**,
 Thompson 6.
Arsenal: Jennings 7, Rice 7, Nelson
 6, ★**TALBOT 8**, O'Leary 7, Young 6,
 Brady 6, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 6,
 Hollins 7, Rix 7.
Referee: T. L. Morris (Leeds)
Match Rating: ★

BRIGHTON (0) 0
LEEDS (0) 0
 Att: 27,002
Brighton: Steele 7, Rollings 6,

Williams 6, ★**HORTON 8**, Foster 7,
 Stevens 7, Clark 6, Ward 6, Maybank
 6, Sayer 5, O'Sullivan 7 (sub. Ryan 7).
Leeds: ★**LUKIC 8**, Hird 7, Hampton
 7, Flynn 6, Parkinson 6, Stevenson 6,
 Hamson 6, Cherry 7, Hankin 6, Curtis
 6, Graham 6.
Referee: T. Glasson (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

BRISTOL CITY (1) 1 (Rodgers 38)
MANCHESTER UNITED (1) 1
 (Macari 20)
 Att: 28,783
Bristol City: Shaw 7, Sweeney 7,
 Whitehead 7, ★**GOW 9**, Rodgers 6
 (sub. Mabbutt 6), Merrick 8,
 Fitzpatrick 7, Richie 7, Royle 7, Mann
 7, Tainton 6.
Man Utd: ★**BAILEY 9**, Nicholl 7,
 Albiston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 6,
 Buchan 7, Grimes 7, Wilkins 8,
 Coppell 7, Macari 7, Thomas 7.
Referee: A. Gunner (Middlesex)
Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (1) 3 (Kidd 35, Latchford
 51, King 65)
CRYSTAL PALACE (1) 1 (Flanagan
 13)
 Att: 30,645
Everton: Wood 7, Wright 7, Bailey 7,
 Lyons 7, Higgins 8, Ross 7, Hartford 7
 (sub. Nulty 7), Stanley 7, Latchford 8,
 Kidd 8, ★**KING 9**.
Crystal Palace: Burrage 7,
 Hinshelwood 7, Sansom 7, Nicholas
 7, Cannon 7, Gilbert 7, Murphy 8
 (sub. Swindlehurst 6), ★**FRANCIS 9**,
 Walsh 7, Flanagan 8, Hilaire 8.
Referee: M. Lowe (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (0) 1 (Mariner 69)
LIVERPOOL (1) 2 (Hunter, og 18,
 Johnson 54)
 Att: 25,310
Ipswich: ★**COOPER 9**, Burley 7,
 Butcher 6, Thijssen 7, Hunter 6,
 Osman 7, Wark 6, Mills 7, Mariner 7,
 Brazil 6 (sub. Turner), Woods 6.
Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 8,
 Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy,
 R 7, Hansen 8, Dalglish 7, Case 7,
 Johnson 8, ★**HEIGHWAY 9**,
 Souness 7.
Referee: D. Reeves (Uxbridge)
Match Rating: ★★

MANCHESTER CITY (1) 1 (Deyna
 47)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 0
 Att: 41,683
Man City: Corrigan 8, Ranson 8, Reid
 7, Bennett 8, ★**CATON 9**, Fletcher 8,
 MacKenzie 7, Viljoen 7, Robinson 8,
 Power 7, Deyna 8.
Nottn Forest: ★**SHILTON 9**,
 Anderson 7, Gray 7, McGovern 8,
 Lloyd 7, Burns 7, Mills 6, Birtles 7,
 Woodcock 7, Robertson 6, Francis 7.
Referee: K. McNally (South Wirral)
Match Rating: ★★

SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Boyer 46,
 George 70)
COVENTRY (0) 3 (Wallace 55, 62,
 Gooding 84)
 Att: 22,986
Southampton: Gennoe 5, Hebbard 6,
 Peach 5, Williams 7, Andrzejewski 6,
 Waldron 6, Ball 6, ★**BOYER 8**,
 Channon 5, George 6, Holmes 5.
Coventry: Sealey 6, Coop 6,
 McDonald 7, Gooding 7, Holton 6,
 Gillespie 6, Hutchison 7, ★**WALLACE**
 8, Nardiello 6, Blair 6, Hunt 5.
Referee: W. H. Bombroff (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

STOKE (0) 0
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 0
 Att: 18,406
Stoke: Jones 7, Evans 6, Scott 6,
 Doyle 5, Smith 6, Dodd 7, Irvine 7
 (sub. Busby 6), Heath 6, O'Callaghan
 7, ★**CROOKS 8**, Richardson 7.
Middlesbrough: ★**PLATT 8**, Craggs
 7, Bailey 7, Johnston 7, Ashcroft 6
 (sub. Ramage), McAndrew 7,
 Cochrane 6, Proctor 6, Hodgson 7,
 Burns 6, Armstrong 6.
Referee: G. Nolan (Stockport)
Match Rating: ★★

TOTTENHAM (1) 1 (Armstrong 41)
DERBY (0) 0
 Att: 33,269
Spurs: Daines 7, Hughton 7,
 McAllister 6, Pratt 6, Miller 7,
 Perryman 7, Ardiles 8, Jones 7,
 Armstrong 7 (sub. Lee 7), ★**HODDLE**
 9, Villa 7.
Derby: ★**MIDDLETON 8**, Langan 6,
 Buckley 6, Rioch 6, McCaffery 7,
 Osgood 7, Emery 7, Moreland 6,
 Caskey 7, Greenwood 6, Emsom 5
 (sub. Spooner 5).
Referee: S. Bates (Bristol)
Match Rating: ★★

WOLVES (1) 1 (Carr 8)
NORWICH (0) 0
 Att: 28,060
Wolves: Bradshaw 7, Palmer 7,
 Parkin 7, Daniel 7, Hughes 7, Berry 7,
 Hibbitt 7, ★**CARR 8**, Gray 7,
 Richards 7, Thomas 6.
Norwich: Keelan 7, Bond 7,
 McDowell 7, Symonds 6, Hoadley 7,
 Powell 7, Taylor 7, McGuire 6,
 Fashanu 6, Bennett 6, ★**PETERS 8**.
Referee: D. Richardson (Great
 Harwood)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Two

BURNLEY (0) 0
CARDIFF (1) 2 (Bishop 42, Ronson
 50)
 Att: 6,361
Burnley: Stevenson 6, Scott 5, Jakob
 5, Noble 6, Thomson 6, Rodaway 6,
 Hall 5, Dobson 6, Tate 6 (sub. Kindon
 5), Young 6, ★**JAMES 8**.
Cardiff: Healey 6, Jones 6, Sullivan
 6, Campbell 6, ★**PONTIN 8**, Dwyer
 7, Bishop 7, Stevens 6, Moore 7,
 Ronson 7, Buchanan 7.
Referee: G. Courtney (Co. Durham)
Match Rating: ★★

CHARLTON (1) 1 (Walker 42)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Gibbins 26)
 Att: 5,814
Charlton: Johns 6, Hazell 7, Warman
 6, Shaw 6, ★**BERRY 8**, Madden 6,
 Churchouse 6, Campbell 6, Robinson
 6, Walker 7, Wilson 7.
Cambridge: Webster 7, Turner 7,
 Smith 6, Stringer 7, Fallon 6, Cozens
 6, Christie 7, Spriggs 6, Finney 7
 (sub. Graham 6), O'Neill 6,
 ★**GIBBINS 8**.
Referee: A. Robinson (Waterlooville)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (0) 1 (Chivers 54)
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 0
 Att: 18,236
Chelsea: Borota 6, Locke 6, Stride 6,
 Bumstead 7, Droy 6, Chivers 7,
 ★**BRITTON 8**, Fillery 5, Langley 7,
 Johnson 6, Harris 6.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Aitken 6,
 Bater 6, ★**MABBUTT 8**, Harding 6,
 Prince 5 (sub. Dennehy 6),
 Barrowclough 5, Emmanuel 7, Penny
 5, White 5, Williams 7.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★

LEICESTER (1) 1 (Williams 1)
WEST HAM (1) 2 (Martin 30, Cross
 51)
 Att: 22,472
Leicester: Wallington 7, Williams 7,
 Rofe 7, Peake 7, ★**MAY 8**, Welsh 6,
 Byrne 6 (sub. Lineker 7), Henderson
 6, Young 7, Wilson 7, Smith 7.
West Ham: Parkes 7, Stewart 7,
 Lampard 7, ★**BONDS 8**, Martin 7,
 Holland 7, Allen 7, Lansdowne 7,
 Cross 7, Brooking 7, Neighbour 6.
Referee: J. B. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

LUTON (1) 2 (Moss 41, 60)
SUNDERLAND (0) 0
 Att: 13,504
Luton: ★**FINDLAY 8**, Stephens 7,
 Donaghy 6, Greulich 6, Saxby 7, Price
 7, Hill 6, West 7, Stein 6, Hatton 7,
 Moss 7.
Sunderland: Turner 6, Whitworth 7,
 Gilbert 7, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 7,
 Arnott 6, Elliott 7, Lee 6, Robson 6,
 Hawley 7, ★**DUNN 8** (sub. Brown 7).
Referee: C. A. Maskell (Cambridge)
Match Rating: ★★

NEWCASTLE (1) 1 (Shoulder 10)
SHREWSBURY (0) 0
 Att: 21,513
Newcastle: Hardwick 6,
 ★**BROWNIE 8**, Mitchell 6, Martin
 7, Barton 7, Boam 6, Shoulder 7,
 Cassidy 7, Withe 7, Hibbitt 7, Walker
 6.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Hayes
 6, Turner 6, ★**GRIFFIN 8**, Keay 7,
 Tong 6, Atkins 6, Chapman 6 (sub.
 Birch 6), Biggins 7, Cross 6.
Referee: T. Mills (Barnsley)
Match Rating: ★★

NOTTS COUNTY (1) 1 (Masson 45)
OLDHAM (1) 1 (Halom 15)
 Att: 8,918
Notts County: Leonard 6, Richards 6,
 O'Brien 6, Hunt 5, Stubbs 6, Blockley
 6, McCulloch 7, ★**MASSON 9**,
 Christie 6 (sub. Hooks 5), Benjamin 6,
 Mair 7.
Oldham: McDonald 5, Wood 6,
 Edwards 6, Hilton 6, ★**CLEMENTS 8**,
 Holt 7, Valentine 7, Halom 7, Blair 6,
 Atkinson 6, Heaton 7.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★

ORIENT (0) 1 (Mayo 54)
WATFORD (0) 0
 Att: 7,506
Orient: Day 7, Fisher 7, Roffey 7,
 Went 6, Gray 6, Taylor 7, Chiedozie 7,
 Hughton 7, Mayo 7, Moores 6,
 ★**COATES 8**.
Watford: Rankin 7, Booth 6, Harrison
 6, Joslyn 6 (sub. Pritchard 6), Bolton
 7, Garner 6, Pollard 6, Blissett 7,
 Mercer 6, Train 7, ★**CASSELLS 8**.
Referee: B. T. Stevens (Gloucs.)
Match Rating: ★★

QPR (1) 1 (Goddard 28)
PRESTON (1) 1 (Thomson 22)
 Att: 14,316
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 6, Gillard 6,
 McCreery 7, Hazell 6, Wicks 6,
 Bowles 7, Roeder 6, Allen 7,
 ★**GODDARD 8**, Burke 6 (sub. Walsh
 6).
Preston: Tunks 6, Taylor 6, Cameron
 6, Burns 6, Baxter 6, Blackley 6, Bell
 6, ★**HASLEGRAVE 7**, Elliott 6,
 Thomson 6, Bruce 6.
Referee: T. G. Bune (Cranleigh)
Match Rating: ★★

SWANSEA (3) 4 (Stevenson 15,
 Hatter, og 19, James 28, Attley 49)
FULHAM (1) 1 (Beck 23)
 Att: 12,960
Swansea: Letheren 7, Evans 7,
 ★**RUSHBURY 9**, Charles 6, Phillips
 7, Stevenson 7, Attley 6, Mahoney, J
 6, James 8, Waddle 6, Callaghan 7.
Fulham: ★**PEYTON 8**, Peters 5,
 Strong 5, Bullivant 5, Money 5 (sub.
 Greenaway 5), Gale 6, Lock 6, Beck 6,
 Hatter 7, Mahoney, A 5, Davies 6.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★

WREXHAM (0) 1 (McNeil 84)
BIRMINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 13,693
Wrexham: Davies 7, Darracott 7,
 ★**JONES 9**, Davis 8, Roberts 8, Giles
 6, Cartwright 6, Sutton 8, McNeil 7,
 Fox 7, Buxton 6 (sub. Dwyer).
Birmingham: Wealands 8, Todd 7,
 Dennis 7, Curbishley 8, Gallagher 8,
 Towers 7, Ainscow 6, Lynex 6,
 Bertschin 7, ★**GEMMILL 9**, Johnson
 7.
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★

Division Three

BARNESLEY (1) 2 (Lester 45 secs,
 Clarke 73)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 9,136
Barnsley: Pierce 7, Flavell 7,
 Chambers 7, ★**GLAVIN 8**, Collins 6,
 McCarthy 7, Banks 6, Clarke 7, Riley
 6, Lester 7, Bell 7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 7, Sharpe 6,
 Barker 6, ★**OVERTON 8**, Weatherly
 7, Crabb 6, Nicholl 6 (sub. Hughes 6),
 Bruce 7, Price 7, Funnell 7,
 Richardson 6.
Referee: A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★

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BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Brotherston 85)
PLYMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 6,026

Blackburn: Arnold 7, Round 6 (sub. Stonehouse 7), Morley 6, Coughlin 6, Keeley 7, Fazackerley 7, Brotherston 7, Parkes 7, McKenzie 6, Crawford 7, ★**KENDALL 8**.

Plymouth: Crudgington 7, Hodges 6, McNeill 6, ★**JAMES 8**, Foster 7, Bason 6, Megson 6, Kemp 6, Binney 6, Randell 7, Johnson 6.

Referee: A. Saunders (Newcastle-upon-Tyne)

Match Rating: ★★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 5 (Pashley 44, McEwan 54, Kellow 55, 82, Spence 87)

BRENTFORD (1) 4 (Carlton 15, Phillips 53, Holmes 68, McNichol 89)
Att: 5,386

Blackpool: McAlister 6, Garner 6, Pashley 7, Kerr 7, Suddaby 7.

★**McEWAN 9**, Thompson 7, Kellow 8, Spence 8, Smith 8, Malone 8.

Brentford: Bond 6, Salmon 8, Tucker 6, McNichol 6, Kruse 6, Fraser 7, Carlton 6, Grahame 6, Smith 6, Holmes 7, Phillips 7 (sub. Holder 7).

Referee: P. Tyldesley (Stockport)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

EXETER (0) 1 (Bowker 77)

CHESTER (0) 0
Att: 3,483

Exeter: O'Keefe 8, Mitchell 8, Hatch 8, Hore 8, Giles 8, Forbes 8, Neville 8, Rogers 8, Bowker 8, ★**DELVE 9**, Pullar 8.

Chester: ★**LOYD 9**, Raynor 7, Burns 8, Storton 7, Cottam 6, Oakes 7, Howatt 8 (sub. Phillips 6), Jones 7, Edwards 7, Walker 6, Anderson 8.

Referee: C. Downey (Hounslow)

Match Rating: ★★★

GRIMSBY (1) 1 (Kilmore 7)

CHESTERFIELD (0) 1 (Moss 64)
Att: 6,599

Grimsbey: Batch 7, Moore, D 6, Moore K 6, Waters 6, Wiggington 7, Crombie 7, Ford 5, Kilmore 6, Drinkell 6, ★**MITCHELL 8**, Cumming 7.

Chesterfield: Tingay 6, Tarrt 6, O'Neill 6, Ridley 6, Green 7, Hunter 7, ★**BIRCH 8**, Moss 7, Walker 7, Salmons 6, Crawford 7.

Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

HULL (1) 2 (Phillips 45, Farley 51)

CARLISLE (0) 0
Att: 5,838

Hull: Blackburn 7, Nisbet 7, de Vries 6, Croft 6, Dobson 7, Tait 6, Roberts 7, Moss 8, Bannister 6, ★**PHILLIPS 9**, Farley 7.

Carlisle: Swinburne 7, Hoolickin 5, Winstanley 6 (sub. Sawyers 6), McDonald 7, Beardsley 7, Parker 6, McVitie 7, Bonnyman 7, Bannon 6, ★**HAMILTON 8**, Staniforth 5.

Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★★

MANSFIELD (0) 1 (Hamilton 55)

BURY (0) 0
Att: 4,486

Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 6, Wood 6, Hamilton 7, Bird 6, McClelland 7, Latham 5, Taylor, S 5, Austin 6, ★**MANN 8**, Allen 6.

Bury: Forrest 6, Constantine 6, Kennedy 5, Howard 7.

★**WADDINGTON 8**, Whitehead 5, Lugg 5 (sub. Madden 5), Wilson 5, Beamish 7, Gregory 5, Taylor, G 6.

Referee: M. L. Robinson (Sutton Coldfield)

Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (0) 1 (Cooke 89)

MILLWALL (2) 2 (Mitchell 21, Coleman 39)
Att: 6,807

Oxford: Burton 5, Taylor 6, Fogg 5, Briggs 6, Stott 5 (sub. White), Jeffrey 5, Graydon 6, ★**DUNCAN 7**, Berry 4, Cooke 4, Hodgson 6.

Millwall: ★**JACKSON 8**, Donaldson 5, Gregory 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 6, Blyth 5, Towner 7, Seasman 5, Lyons 6, Mehmet 6 (sub. Coleman 6), Mitchell 7.

Referee: V. G. Callow (West Midlands)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

ROTHERHAM (1) 1 (Finney 27)

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (2) 2
(Mullen 7, Curran 39)
Att: Est. 18,000

Rotherham: Mountford 6, Forrest 6, Tyler 7, Gooding 7, Green 6, Breckin 7, Finney 7, McEwan 6, Gwyther 6, ★**FERN 9**, Smith 5.

Sheff Wed: Cox 6, Johnson 6, Grant 7, ★**SMITH 9**, Mullen 7, Hornsby 7 (sub. Mellor 6), Wylde 8, Porterfield 8, Lowey 6, King 7, Curran 8.

Referee: P. Willis (Durham)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 2 (Speight 55, Butlin 63)

READING (0) 0
Att: 16,747

Sheff Utd: Conroy 7, Speight 8, Tibbott 7, Kenworthy 7, McPhail 8, Matthews 7, De Goey 7, Bourne 7, Butlin 7, Garner 6, ★**SABELLA 9**.

Reading: Death 7, Hetzke 7, White 6, Bowman 7, Shipperley 7, Moreline 6, ★**EARLES 8**, Kearney 6, Kearns 7 (sub. Heale), Sanchez 6, Wanklyn 6.

Referee: M. J. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

WIMBLEDON (1) 2 (Cork 10, 52)

SWINDON (0) 0
Att: 4,206

Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Perkins 6, Jones 7, Ketteridge 7, Bowgett 6, Cunningham 6, Dziadulewicz 7, Parsons 6, Leslie 6, ★**CORK 9**, Lewington 8.

Swindon: Allan 6, Templeman 6, Lewis 6, ★**McHALE 8**, Tucker 6, Stroud 6, Miller 5 (sub. Kamara 6), Carter 7, Rowland 6, Mayes 6, Williams 7.

Referee: R. Challis (Tunbridge)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (1) 2 (McGregor 20, Dungworth 68)

NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
Att: 3,799

Aldershot: Johnson 6, Howitt 6, Youldon 6, Jopling 6, Wooller 7, Dixon 7, Crosby 7, ★**BRODIE 8**, French 7, Dungworth 7, McGregor 7.

Northampton: Jayes 6, Walker 6, ★**WALDOCK 7** (sub. Farmer 6), Byatt 5, Sandercock 5, Townsend 6, Denyer 6, Sargent 5, Reilly 6, Farrington 5, McCaffrey 6.

Referee: D. Vickers (Ilford)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

BRADFORD CITY (2) 6 (Staniforth 15, Cooper 30, Dolan, pen 60, Wood 59, McNiven 70, Martinez 81)

STOCKPORT (1) 1 (Czuczman 5)
Att: 5,261

Bradford City: Smith 6, Reaney 6, Watson 7, ★**WOOD 9**, Baines 6, Cooper 7, Bates 7, Dolan 7, Staniforth 8, McNiven 8, Martinez 7.

Stockport: Lawson 7, Thorpe 5, Rutter 5, Edwards 6, Czuczman 6, Chapman 5, Lovell 5, Fogarty 5, Henson 6, ★**PARK 8** (sub. Sherlock), Summerbee 7.

Referee: G. Flint (Kirkby, Ashfield)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

DARLINGTON (0) 1 (Walsh, pen 61)

HALIFAX (1) 1 (Burke 25)
Att: 1,670

Darlington: Owers 7, Coleman 6, Cochrane 6, Ball 6, Bainbridge 6, Smith 7, ★**McLEAN 8**, Charlton 7, Ferguson 7, Ellis 5, Walsh 7.

Halifax: Kilner 7, Goodman 6, ★**HUTT 8**, Evans 6, Harris 6, Hendry 5, Thomas 6, Kennedy 7, Mountford 7, Firth 7, Burke 6.

Referee: G. Tyson (Sunderland)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

DONCASTER (0) 3 (Snodin 68, Lewis 77, Nimmo 80)

WIGAN (0) 1 (McIvor 89)
Att: 4,169

Doncaster: Shipley 7, ★**RUSSELL 9**, Snodin 8, Lister 8, Lally 8, Dowd 8, Pugh 7, Nimmo 6, Warboys 8, Lewis 7, Bentley 7 (sub. Flanagan 6).

Wigan: ★**BROWN 9**, McIvor 7, Hinnigan 5, Gore 6, Methvan 6, Fretwell 5 (sub. Urquhart), Corrigan 5, Wright 6, Houghton 7, Moore 6, Purdy 5.

Referee: P. Richardson (Lincoln)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

HARTLEPOOL (1) 2 (Newton 21, Ayre 64)

PORT VALE (0) 1 (Wright 55)
Att: 2,415

Hartlepool: Burleigh 7, Sweeney 6, Normanton 6 (sub. Smith 6), Carr 7, Brooks 6, ★**AYRE 9**, Lawrence 5, Houchen 7, Newton 8, Harding 7, Loadwick 7.

Port Vale: Dance 7, Keenan 5, Griffiths 7, Beech 7, Delgado 5, Bentley 8, Owen 7, Jones 6, Wright 7, Chamberlain 7, Healey 6.

Referee: M. Peck (Manchester)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

HEREFORD (1) 2 (McGrellis 4, 47)

CREWE (0) 0
Att: 3,030

Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 7, Burrows 7, Hunt 7, Layton 7, Birchenall 7, Feeley 6, Spiring 6, ★**McGRELLIS 8**, Jones 7, White 7.

Crewe: Felgate 6, ★**WILKINSON 7**, Bowers 5, Hunter 6, Scott 6, Beavan 5, Dalson 6, Guy 6, Chesters 5 (sub. Lewis 5), Davies 5, Nelson 6.

Referee: C. L. Newsome (Broseley)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (0) 1 (Fletcher 73)

PORTSMOUTH (2) 3 (Laidlaw 39, 43, Hemmerman 66)
Att: 16,540

Huddersfield: Starling 6, Brown 6, Robinson 6, ★**STANTON 7**, Sutton 5, Hanvey 6, Laverick 5, Hart 6, Fletcher 6, Robins 5, Cowling 6.

Portsmouth: Mellor 7, McLaughlin 7, Styles 7, Brisley 8, Aizlewood 7, Ellis 7, Garwood 6, ★**LAIDLAW 9**, Hemmerman 7, Bryant 7, Rogers 7 (sub. Davey).

Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Sending Off: Hemmerman (Portsmouth)

LINCOLN (3) 4 (Cockerill 6, Oates, og 13, Sunley 35, Harford 85)

SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 4,993

Lincoln: Grotier 6, Guest 6, Neale 7, Watson 7, Saunders 6, Peake 6, Hobson 7, Carr 7, ★**HARFORD 8**, Sunley 6, Cockerill 7.

Scunthorpe: Gordon 5, Davy 5, Peacock 6, Grimes 5, Deere 6, Oates 5 (sub. Earl 5), O'Berg 5, ★**CAMMACK 7**, Green 6, Partridge 6, Pilling 5.

Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

NEWPORT (0) 2 (Aldridge 50, Lowndes 67)

TRANMERE (0) 0
Att: 4,052

Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 7, Relish 6, Davies 6, Oakes 7, Bailey 6, Vaughan 7, ★**LOWNDES 8**, Goddard 7, Aldridge 7, Moore 6.

Tranmere: Johnson 6, Mathias 6, Flood 7, Bramhall 7, ★**EDWARDS 8**, Evans 6, O'Neil 6, Craven 7, Kerr 6 (sub. Kelly 6), Lumby 6, Peplow 6.

Referee: E. Read (Bristol)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Sending Off: O'Neil (Tranmere)

WALSALL (0) 1 (Caswell 79)

TORQUAY (1) 1 (Cooper 2)
Att: 4,233

Walsall: Green 7, Macken 7, ★**MOWER 9**, Sbragia 7, Serella 7, Paul 8, Penn 7, Waddington 6 (sub. Williams), McDonough 6, Buckley 6, Caswell 8.

Torquay: ★**TURNER 9**, Pethard 7, Ritchie 8, Haqan 8, Bourne 7, Sermanni 7, Davies 6, Lawrence 7, Cooper 7, Twitichin 6, Murphy 7.

Referee: K. Salmon (Barnet)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Scottish

Premier Division

CELTIC (1) 3 (McCloud, pen 41, McAdam 57, 83)

DUNDEE (0) 0
Att: 25,000

Celtic: Latchford 6, Sneddon 6, McGrain 6, ★**AITKEN 8**, McDonald 6, McAdam 7, Provan 7, Doyle 6 (sub. Lennox 7), McCluskey 7, MacLeod 7, Burns 7.

Dundee: ★**DONALDSON 8**, Turnbull

6 (sub. Barr 6), Schaeider 6, Millar 6, Glennie 7, McGeachie 6, Fletcher 6 (sub. Shirra 6), McLaren 7, Sinclair 6, Redford 6, Murphy 7.

Referee: M. Delaney (Airdrie)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Sending Off: McLaren (Dundee)

ABERDEEN (2) 3 (Scanlon 74, Strachan, pen 40, Jarvie 89)

KILMARNOCK (1) 1 (Houston 11)
Att: 12,000

Aberdeen: ★**HARPER 8**, Clark 6, Kennedy 7, Considine 6, McLeish 6, Garner 6, Miller 7, Strachan 6, Archibald 7, McMaster 6 (sub. Sullivan), Scanlon 7 (sub. Jarvie).

Kilmarnock: ★**CLARKE 8**, McCulloch 6, McLean 6, Robertson 6, Clark 7, McDicken 7, Gibson 6, Maxwell 6, Bourke 5, Mauchlin 5 (sub. Street), Houston 6 (sub. Cairnie).

Referee: K. J. Hope (Glasgow)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

DUNDEE UNITED (1) 2 (Pettigrew 27, Milne 74)

HIBERNIAN (0) 0
Att: 6,500

Dundee Utd: McAlpine 6, Stark 6; Kopel 6, Phillip 7, Hegarty 6, Kerr 5 (sub. Milne 7), Kinkwood 5, Sturrock 7, Pettigrew 7, Fleming 6, ★**PAYNE 8**.

Hibs: McArthur 6, Brazil 6, Brown 5 (sub. McGlinchy 5), ★**RAE 7**, Paterson 6, McNamara 6, McLeod 5, Campbell 5, Ward 5 (sub. Hutchinson 6), Callaghan 5, Higgins 6.

Referee: K. Stewart (Glasgow)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

RANGERS (1) 2 (Johnstone 40, 51)

MORTON (1) 2 (Brown 5, Orr 80)
Att: 20,000

Rangers: ★**McCLOY 8**, Jardine 7, Forsyth 7, Stevens 6, Jackson 7, MacDonald 5, Cooper 6, Miller 7, Johnstone 7, Urquhart 6, Smith 6.

Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 7, Holmes 7, McLaren 6, McLaughlin 7, ★**ORR 8**, McNeil 6, Miller 5 (sub. Tolmie 4, sub. Hutchinson), Thomson 6, Brown 7, Ritchie 7.

Referee: J. R. S. Renton (Cowdenbeath)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

ST MIRREN (0) 1 (Torrance 75)

PARTICK (2) 2 (Gibson 34, McAdam 43)
Att: 7,645

St Mirren: Thomson 7, Young 5, Munro 5, ★**RICHARDSON 8**, Fulton 6, Copland 6, Weir 7, Stark 4, Owen 5, Docherty 5 (sub. Torrance 5), McDougall 4.

Partick: Rough 8, McKinnon 7, Whittaker 7, Campbell 7, Marr 6 (sub. Sheed 5), Gardine 7, ★**PARK 9**, Gibson 8, McAdam 7, Melrose 7 (sub. Wilson 4), Doyle 7.

Referee: A. Ferguson (Giffnock)

Match Rating: ★★★★★

Division One

ARBROATH (2) 3 (Wilson 29, Kydd, pen 44, Yule 75)

CLYDE (1) 2 (Dolan 24, 89)
Att: 1,026

Arbroath: Wilson 29, Kydd, pen 44, Yule 75.

Berwick Rangers (1) 2 (Smith, G 34, 68)
CLYDEBANK (2) 3 (Ronald 25, Miller 38, 62)
Att: 1,189

Dunfermline (1) 3 (Hegarty 22, 47, McNaughton 58)

St Johnstone (1) 2 (Brogan 36, 79)
Att: 2,600

Dumbarton (1) 4 (McLuskey 18, pen 71, pen 75, Blair 76)

Raith Rovers (0) 2 (Wallace 51, Ford 85)
Att: 1,000

Hamilton (1) 3 (Graham 21, Howie 54, 60)

Hearts (1) 1 (Fraser 8)
Att: 6,000

Motherwell (0) 0

Ayr United (1) 2 (McAllister 12, Christie 66)
Att: 4,139

Stirling Albion (0) 0

Fixtures

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Colchester v Blackpool.....

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Saturday, Oct 20

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Arsenal v Stoke.....
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C. Palace v Bristol C.....
Derby v Aston Villa.....
Leeds v Spurs.....
Liverpool v Everton.....
Man. U. v Ipswich.....
Middlesbro' v Wolves.....
Norwich v Man. C.....
Nottm. Forest v Bolton.....
W.B.A v Southampton.....

Division Two

B'ham v Swansea.....
Bristol R. v Charlton.....
Cambridge v Orient.....
Cardiff v Chelsea.....
Fulham v Notts. Co.....
Oldham v Leicester.....
Preston v Burnley.....
Shrewsbury v Wrexham.....
Sunderland v Q.P.R.....
Watford v Newcastle.....
West Ham v Luton.....

Division Three

Brentford v Blackburn.....
Bury v Sheff. Utd.....
Carlisle v Barnsley.....
Chester v Hull.....
Chesterfield v Wimbledon.....
Gillingham v Grimsby.....
Millwall v Mansfield.....
Plymouth v Rotherham.....
Reading v Exeter.....
Sheff. Wed. v Oxford.....
Swindon v Southend.....

Division Four

Bournemouth v Hud'sfield.....
Crewe v Rochdale.....
Halifax v Walsall.....
Northampton v Hereford.....
Peterboro' v Hartlepool.....
Portsmouth v Bradford.....
Port Vale v Darlington.....
Scunthorpe v Newport Co.....
Torquay v Aldershot.....
Wigan v Lincoln.....

SCOTTISH

Premier Division

Aberdeen v Partick.....
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Morton v Celtic.....
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Division One

Airdrie v Motherwell.....
Ayr Utd. v Arbroath.....
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Raith R. v Stirling A.....
St. Johnstone v Dumbarton.....

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Liverpool's David Johnson returns to his former club Everton full of confidence for Saturday's Merseyside derby. Johnson has enjoyed one of his best starts to the season with six goals in the first seven League games.

Division Two

Brechin C. v St'muir.....
E. Stirling v East Fife.....
Falkirk v Queens' Park.....
Meadowbank v Forfar.....
Montrose v Albion R.....
Q. of South v Alloa.....
Stranraer v Cowd'th.....

Monday, Oct 22

Division Three

Brentford v Sheff. Utd.....

Division Four

Port Vale v Tranmere.....
Stockport v Hartlepool.....

Tuesday, Oct 23

Division Three

Bury v Barnsley.....
Carlisle v Mansfield.....
Chesterfield v Blackpool.....
Colchester v Wimbledon.....
Gillingham v Oxford.....
Millwall v Reading.....
Rotherham v Hull.....
Sheff. Wed. v Grimsby.....
Swindon v Plymouth.....

Division Four

Bournemouth v Hereford.....
Aldershot v Lincoln.....
Halifax v Bradford C.....
Northampton v Hud'sfield.....
Portsmouth v Newport.....
Scunthorpe v Darlington.....
York v Doncaster.....

Wednesday, Oct 24

Division Three

Chester v Blackburn.....
Exeter v Southend.....

Division Four

Crewe v Walsall.....
Peterboro' v Torquay.....
Wigan v Rochdale.....

NEXT WEEK



OSVALDO ARDILES analyses
European Champions Nottingham Forest.



RON ATKINSON compares England's young
and old guard — Kenny Sansom and Mick Mills



CLUB SPOTLIGHT Cardiff City.



IPSWICH TOWN Team line-up
in full colour.

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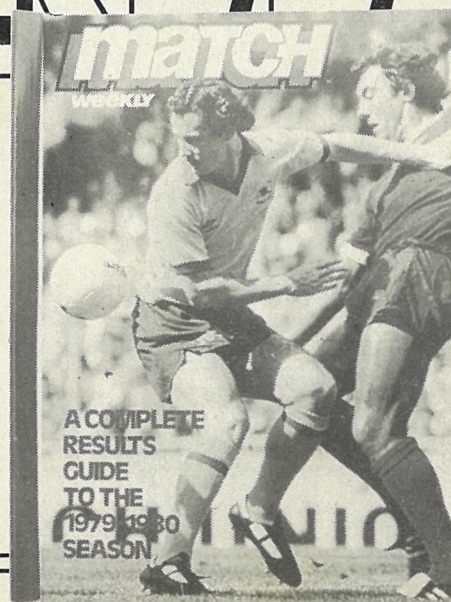


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